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Boroughs to Request State Foot 50% of Sewage Plant Costs

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

One hundred sixty-eight members of the Montgomery County Boroughs' association, meeting last night in the Elks' home, approved resolutions asking the 1949 State Legislature session to:

Authorize the Commonwealth to pay one-half of the construction costs of sewage disposal plants, in connection with the Schuylkill river clean-up program when Pennsylvania orders municipalities to build them.

Retain Act 481, passed by the 1947 legislature, allowing boroughs to levy taxes where the Commonwealth does not tax.

The problem of building new primary and secondary sewage disposal plants by far occupied the greater amount of time during last night's three and one-half hour session, as representatives of Montgomery county boroughs, including Pottstown, rose to tell what the cost would be and how "prohibitive" it was in relation to the municipalitys' assets and borrowing capacity.

Gerald J. Daly, chairman of Pottstown council's highway and sewer committee, pointed out that plans for a secondary sewage disposal plant, scheduled for completion this month, would cost approximately $400,000.

"This would take all our present borrowing capacity," he declared. "We sincerely hope that the State representatives will be sympathetic to our problems."

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THIS SECONDARY plant would operate jointly with the present plant. After passing through both, sewage would be emptied into the Schuylkill as a clear, bacteria-free liquid. The primary plant now sends a milky fluid into the stream.

The Commonwealth has ordered municipalities along the Schuylkill to draw up plans for similar plants. It was declared last night that 14 of the 24 county boroughs were or would be affected by the order of the State Sanitary Water board.

Representatives of Royersford, Conshohocken, Hatfield, Norristown, Bridgeport and Pennsburg-Red Hill-East Greenville also rose to tell the group of the difficulties precipitated by the State order.

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C. EDMUND WELLS, Pottstown attorney and solicitor for the Pennsburg-East Greenville-Red Hill boroughs, pointed out that a combined system would cost approximately $1,000,000, for three towns whose total population totaled only 5000.

John Freed, Royersford council-

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Man Who Changed Sex Ends Life With Bullet

TROY, O., Dec. 2 (AP)—Don Lee Reid, who couldn't escape the trick mother nature played in changing his sex in mid-life, sought peace in suicide last night.

The 28-year-old man, who changed from a girl to a boy a decade ago, shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle.

He began his life as a girl, a tot who suffered from dual sexuality. When he was 18, he became a boy. Medical testimony bore this out.

He was convicted of manslaughter in the 1946 death of his father who "taunted" him, but he served only one year of his term.

Their Thrills Are as Big as Their Game

Dear hunting thrills continued to pile up yesterday. But no one was more thrilled than 12-year-old Doris Loreen Seibold, daughter of Howard G. "Sox" Seibold, South Coventry township constable, who was home from her first hunting trip. They are shown (top photo) with the prize her daddy shot. At 518 North Evans street, Carl R. Young (lower photo) was talking about his kill of a buck and a hybrid fox, which he holds. Experts guessed that it is a fox crossed with a "possum. Does that make it a "possox" or a "fossum"? Young asked.

Missing Man Found After Posse Hunt

After a searching party of 30 had spent eight hours last night and this morning hunting a 78-year-old Bechtelsville RD man, he was located this morning at 1:15 o'clock near Hereford, several miles from his home.

William McGreth, short, thin retired farmer, was found after a Hereford family telephoned West Reading State police that a man was prowling around their home. Police notified the searchers.

Earlier neighbors said that his mind had become confused since, they said, he had told persons he met that he was "searching for horses." He has no horses.

He was seen last on his small farm at about 4 o'clock by his wife, who has a heart condition and was unable to join the posse of neighbors that was hunting her husband on foot and in cars.

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HE WAS seen early at night at another farm some distance away. Perceiving he was lost, the farmer drove the elderly man back toward Bechtelsville RD. But the old man said he did not live that way, but in Bally.

The farmer drove McGreth to Bally, where McGreth told him, "I live just a few doors down, and got

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Firemen to Ask New Chief Car, Muffle on Horn

A request for an automobile for Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer will head the list when Pottstown firemen make their annual application to council's fire committee tonight for new equipment, it was learned yesterday.

The firemen and councilmen will meet in borough hall at 7:30 o'clock.

In addition to the car, Lindauer will ask for additional fire alarm boxes and hydrants, the fire department as a group will ask that the second fire horn at the Washington Hill reservoir be disconnected as a trial measure and that each company be granted an allotment of new hose.

The firemen will seek the continuation of the borough's grant of $6500 annually to each of three companies. That amount was given first this year, having been raised from $6000.

For the past six months, Lindauer has received $25 monthly for gasoline and maintenance of his car. Prior to that time, he paid all expenses himself.

His predecessor, Charles Yocum, who served as chief for three years prior to 1940, solicited funds for his official car, as did the late Oliver Hatfield, chief for approximately eight years before Yocum.

Both men titled their cars in the name of the fire department, making them free of license costs.

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THE FIREMEN will suggest tonight that the horn at the reservoir, installed only a few months ago, be disconnected.

If the borough hall horn then proves loud enough to blanket the area, they will ask that the reservoir horn be removed and sold.

The following hose allotments will be sought:

Good Will Fire company—200 feet of 2½ inch hose; 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, and 300 feet of ¾ inch high pressure booster hose.

Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—300 feet of 2½ inch hose.

Empire Hook and Ladder company—450 feet of ¾ inch high pressure booster hose; 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 300 feet of 1½ inch hose.

DIRECTOR NAMED FOR STYLE SHOW

Miss Elizabeth M. Koons Selected to Direct Event For Auxiliary in March

Miss Elizabeth M. Koons, 875 North Charlotte street, young Ohio-born actress and model, will direct the home talent fashion show of the Pottstown hospital Junior auxiliary in March.

Miss Koons

After she accepted the post yesterday from the fashion show committee, Miss Koons declared, "This is going to be practically a full-time job. I'm going to get started on it tonight."

The new director said she hoped to give the fashion display, which will be held in Sunnybrook ballroom, continuity by "having a little story to coordinate it."

Her task will be to select the models, who will be Pottstonians, plan the fashion displays, help choose the music and settings and—"everything, I guess."

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A DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Koons, she spent the past Summer acting in "straw hat circuit" theaters at East Greenwich and Westerly, R. I. She appeared under the stage name Betty Curtis in "Life With Father," "John Loves Mary," "Three's A Family," in which she took the lead, "Dark of the Moon" and "Tovarisch."

The past Winter Miss Koons operated a dramatics and modeling school here.

Her other experience has included professional modeling for a Philadelphia television station and in her home town, Akron, Ohio.

Miss Koons studied dramatics at Miami university and at the Bessie V. Hicks school in Philadelphia and modeling at the Oscar Neufeld school, Philadelphia.

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"I WAS always interested in acting," she said, "even in grade school." The fashion show director took part in high school plays, she de-

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TAKES YOUNG BUCK TO GET A BUCK

Teen-Agers 'Show Up' Elders

SOME of the older deer hunters in the area are going to have to shut up when two Chester county teen-agers are around.

William Conway, 15, of 202 River road, South Pottstown, and Jack Painter, 18-year-old Warwick High school pupil, brought home a combined 315 pounds of venison yesterday.

They hunted in different parties, but in each case the older members with them returned empty-handed.

Young Conway, out on his first season, was with his father, Robert Conway, and Charles Brinkman, Green Lane, near Breckway, Jefferson county, when he shot his six-point buck.

The 150-pound whitetail fell on the first shot, fired at 70-yard range, his father said. They will share the venison and may mount the head.

The youthful Painter, who "bagged" school to bag his 165-pound six-point buck, hunted near Pine Swamp with his brother, Kenneth, and Daniel Wally, Birdsboro.

Three shots knocked down the buck, but a fourth was required to finish it. He made the kill at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

"I'm really tickled with it," Painter declared later. "I'm going to have the head mounted. It has a perfect rack."

During the 1946 doe season, Painter killed a button buck weighing close to 120 pounds but was unsuccessful last year.

Frankly admitted that he "bagged" school to get his buck, Painter figured a venison steak should square things with the principal, William F. Montgomery.

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A TRIUMPHAL procession rolled into Pottstown the other day. Howard G. "Sox" Seibold, South Coventry township constable, was driving; an eight-point buck was strapped securely on the fender of his car, and his 12-year-old daughter, Doris Loreen, still flushed with the excitement of her first deer hunting expedition, sat proudly beside her daddy.

"She didn't get anything," Seibold said, "but she had a wonderful time. Honestly, she took that trip like a soldier, bad weather and all.

"After I shot the deer and we started home, she asked, 'Daddy, can't we stay? I want to get my buck, too.'"

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AS IF TAKING his daughter hunting wasn't enough of a thrill for the Bucktown hunter, his 15 years of deer hunting were climaxed with a shot-in-a-million that brought him his eight-point, 165-pound buck.

Seibold began hunting around Dingman's Ferry, Pike county, as soon as the season opened at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Local men with him were S. Richard Brown, 244 Lee avenue, and Henry Rodique, of Phoenixville.

Tuesday afternoon around 1:30 o'clock Siebold saw two deer crossing the top of a hill, silhouetted boldly against the sky.

He raised his binoculars and saw

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Hunter's Prize Of Hybrid Fox Stumps Experts

A youthful Firestone worker, Carl R. Young, 518 North Evans street, has proved to his own satisfaction that it pays to be a lone wolf hunter—with one exception.

For the second consecutive year, Young brought back a seven-point buck and then went on to top his kill by shooting a hybrid fox which has defied local experts.

The exception to hunting alone, he remarked, is that it is an awfully tough job to try to drag out a buck which weighs 159 pounds gutted.

Young left early Sunday morning for Tidioute, Warren county, to be on hand for the opening of the deer season.

On Monday morning, he hit for the woods and the same log from which he shot his seven-pointer the past year. Early in the day, he spotted the "fox" and pegged three shots at it before bringing it down. Then, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw his buck.

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THE FIRST TWO SHOTS hit the animal, but failed to knock it down. Young chased the animal

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Highway Worker Hit By Car Near Swamp Dies in Hospital

Robert Keppler, 67, of Schwenkville, died this morning at 12:45 o'clock in Pottstown hospital of injuries suffered the past Tuesday afternoon on Swamp pike, near Route 663 when he was thrown more than 25 feet by a car that struck him.

He had been on the hospital's "very critical" list and in semi-conscious condition since he was admitted with severe head injuries, a compound fracture of the upper and lower right leg and possible internal injuries.

A Montgomery County Highway department worker, Keppler was preparing to climb into a department truck at day's end when he was hit at approximately 4 o'clock.

As he opened the door on the side of the cab facing the pike, he was hit by a westbound car driven by Richard Jones, Gilbertsville RD 1.

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THE DRIVER told Collegeville State troopers that he cut his wheels the wrong way when he saw Keppler in front of him. His car struck the right front side of the truck before hitting Keppler with force enough to throw him beyond the rear of the truck.

Abe Frankenfield, Limerick, driver of the highway department truck, was the only worker who saw the accident. He said a red warning flag was mounted on the pavement in front of the truck.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong was

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Martin C. Kline Dies At Elverson; Former Berks Prison Guard

Martin C. Kline, 86-year-old retired weaving instructor and guard at Berks County prison, died early yesterday morning in his home at Elverson.

Death at 1:05 o'clock was caused by hardening of the arteries.

Retired and in poor health since 1932, Mr. Kline had worked 31 years as carpet-weaving instructor and guard at the old Berks county prison, Twelfth and Penn streets, Reading.

Just in the last fraction of his tenure at the job did he work at the new jail seven miles out of town.

Before he got the appointment to the prison job, he worked for years as a day laborer in grain mills and on farms in Chester county.

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HE WAS BORN in Goodville, Lancaster county. He was a son of the late John C. and Caroline (Marquette) Kline. His wife, Ella (Bixler) Kline, died 12 years ago.

Mr. Kline was a member of Morgantown Lodge 557, IOOF, Mystic Star Commandery 41, Knights of Malta, and Morgantown Methodist church.

He is survived by four children, Esther, wife of Walter McElroy, of Joanna; Emily, wife of Norman Minnick, of Elverson; Gertrude, wife of Thomas Bonsall of Joanna, and Charles, of Joanna; a brother, Lewis, of Dayton, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at Main street, Elverson, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with further services at Morgantown Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Schneider, pastor, will officiate.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today. Generally fair and slightly warmer tomorrow afternoon.

47 Mercury Antics 25
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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	44
5 a. m.	31	5 p. m.	47
6 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	47
7 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	25	8 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	27	9 p. m.	43
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	37	11 p. m.	41
12 m.	41	12 p. m.	39
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	39
2 p. m.	44	2 a. m.	39
3 p. m.	44	3 a. m.	36

Schmoyer Renamed Phillies Head; Hookies Choose Marino 2d Time

Henry G. Schmoyer last night was returned to his third successive term as president of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company and Ralph Marino was elected to his second as president of the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

Both company's elections were unusually quiet affairs. For the Empires, all officers were unopposed and were "elected" and installed with the token ballot cast by Albert Kerr, company secretary for the past 30 years.

At the Phillies' election, which saw 154 votes cast between noon and 8 p. m., there were only three contests.

In a ten-way race for seven directorships, the winners were Paul Gilbert, Frank Brogovi, Keith Jamison, LeRoy Dotterer, Glen Whistler, Ralph Hunsinger and Harry Eddinger. Losers in the close balloting were Harry Pennypacker, Earl Longenecker and Earl Bartman.

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WILLIAM YEAGER defeated Chester Stufflet and Charles Ulrich in the race for the post as delegate to the Pennsylvania Firemen's association convention.

Louis Mauger, Gerald Groff and Louis Ulrich finished ahead of Norman Biehl to become the three delegates to the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

The Phillies re-elected president lives at 79 North Penn street, just across from the fire house, "where I can keep an eye on things," the stocky, jovial Schmoyer asserted last night.

Best known as "Mike," Schmoyer has been employed for the past eight years as a machine operator at the Doenier - Jarvis corporation. He served previously as a director.

He pointed out that the directorship is no soft touch, since these officers are charged with re-rolling the hose after each fire call. After the Newberry store fire in 1945, he wrestled with 43 sections.

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MARINO, THE EMPIRES re-elected president, has been working since 1939 in the maintenance department of the Bethlehem Steel company plant.

During the war, he served with the field artillery, moving over much of the European theater. Marino also served as a director and member of the house committee.

He lives at 645 Chestnut street, is married and the father of two children. "One of each," he explained.

Empires officers returned with

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Frost on Windshield Starts Freak Mishap Involving 3 Trucks

His vision obscured by a frost-covered windshield, Joseph Beck, Collegeville, drove his truck into the rear of a parked truck on Route 422 in Collegeville yesterday morning, pushing it forward into a third truck.

Beck was traveling east on Route 422 at 7:45 o'clock. Unable to see clearly through his windshield, he struck a truck whose driver, Edmund Garbecki, Reading, had parked across from the Collegeville diner.

The impact shoved Garbecki's truck forward into another parked truck which had been driven by Anthony Gangrey, also of Reading.

Chief of Police George H. Moyer, Collegeville, estimated that $50 damage had been done to Beck's truck, $50 to Garbecki's, and $5 to

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Power Shovel Breaks Line, Cuts Off Water

A group of Hillcrest homes were waterless for approximately four hours after 8 o'clock yesterday morning when a power shovel broke a six-inch water main at Mineral and Franklin streets.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that the shovel was being used by the D. Richard Jafolia Construction company to complete a sewer line on Franklin street from Prospect to Mineral streets.

The job was virtually completed, he reported, when the line was broken accidentally.

Numerous North End residents complained of a lack of water during the morning.

Estimates of the number of homes affected ranged as high as 30.

Hospital Marks Up No. 60,000; It's a Baby Girl

A healthy little baby girl won't know what all the fuss was about for several years, but she became famous at birth by being the 60,000th patient at Pottstown hospital.

The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzar, of the Auchenbach apartments, at 12:51 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Buzzar, 21, had been admitted only at 10:10 o'clock the night before.

Mrs. Buzzar's daughter, not yet named, weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and both mother and daughter were reported "doing fine."

The child was delivered by Dr. Harriet L. Stapp.

A. C. Seawell, Pottstown hospital administrator, said the girl was patient number 60,000 since the hospital was founded on May 31, 1893, when the Watchful Circle of the King's Daughters matched the $20,000 offered by a Philadelphia philanthropist, to start Pottstown's first hospital.

The girl's father is an electrician at the Pottstown plant, Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Born to Fuss and Fame

"Why all the fuss?" wonders this two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzar, of the Auchenbach apartments, as Pottstown hospital Nurse Editha Herbst, 10 East Fifth street, holds her to pose for the camera. The baby became the 60,000th patient of Pottstown hospital when she was born at 12:51 a. m. Wednesday.

Mild Weather, But Rain Is Weatherman's Forecast

The generally fair skies which prevailed yesterday will play hide and seek today, but return tomorrow, the weatherman predicted.

Mild with occasional rain was the forecast for today with generally fair and warmer tomorrow.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. ANNA DALLAS
—making plans for a party.

CHARLES MAYER
—leaning out of a second story window to talk with a friend.

EDGAR JONES
—playing cards in a hospital bed.

CHARLES FRIDY
—making a hurried trip to a stock room.

WARREN GAUGER
—rushing to wait on a customer.

MRS. GLADYS MARQUETTE
—struggling with a basket of groceries.

BILL LEVEILLE
—trying his best to carve a turkey.

PETE WEEKLEY
—bargaining for two pennies.

KARL KIRCHOFF
—walking into a diner without his shoes.

JOHN NYCUM
—autographing a photograph for a schoolmate.

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Army of Searchers Press Hunt for Two Lost Hunters

DUBOIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Deer were all but forgotten in this big game area tonight as the search for two lost hunters grew to one of the most intensive in Clearfield-Elk county history.

The two elderly missing men, both missing since Monday, are John Hath, 60, of Monessen, and Roy H. Richards, 76, of Brookville. Both are believed somewhere in the wilderness between here and St. Marys.

The Clearfield-Elk county section is known as one of the wildest hunting areas in the East. It is especially rocky and mountainous.

Hath became separated from his hunting partner, Michael Terek, also of Monessen, shortly after the pair entered the woods Monday. For three days Terek led searchers as they scoured the underbrush.

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COLD, HUNGRY, and worn from lack of sleep, Terek arrived at St. Marys today, exhausted by his so-far fruitless search. He said he feared his companion was dead.

State police, volunteer firemen from St. Marys, DuBois, and Clearfield, and hunters who are giving up precious days of their two-week hunting season, have combined to make a searching party that is estimated to total nearly 500.

Roy H. Richards Jr., son of one of the missing men, said he thought his father may have suffered a heart attack while concealed in the underbrush awaiting deer.

A pair of bloodhounds and three private planes are criss-crossing the skies above the region seeking the elder Richards. Richards is believed to be in the vicinity of Medix Run, Elk county. Hath was last seen a few miles to the west.

A retired Brookville contractor and former member of his town's council, Richards was founder of the Orchard club hunting lodge near Medix Run 35 years ago. Friends say he hasn't missed a hunting season in years.

Troop 3 Scrap Drive Scheduled for Tomorrow

Plans for a borough-wide scrap drive to begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning were discussed by scouts of Troop 3 at a meeting in the First Presbyterian church last night.

The scouts will cover the borough in trucks. They will pick up bundles of papers left in front of houses. Collections also will be made by scouts at homes if owners with scrap paper call 1068.

Last night's meeting was under the direction of Scoutmaster John Howard. It was marked by the elevation of two boys. Milford Favinger and Richard Bartman, to second class rank.

Favinger also was installed as a patrol leader, while Bartman and John Schroyer became assistant patrol leaders and Carl Von Honen was appointed scribe.

The meeting closed with a game session.

FRENCH VOTE ON RUHR

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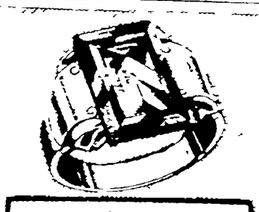

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kratz and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kulp and family of Schwenkville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunfee and family had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shepley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Trader and daughter, all of Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rodenbaugh and family and Mrs. Ella Culp of Highland Terrace, were the guests of Mrs. Della Rodenbaugh and son Warren of Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul and family entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright Sacks of East Greenville at dinner.

Little Miss Stacia Yale, of Lansdale, is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spatz and family.

Mrs. LeRoy Williams visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Eney, of Pottstown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Bell and family have as their house guests for several days, Mrs. Robert Rosenberg and children, Donna and Bobby, of Lititz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimley, of Pottstown, were guests at the Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent an afternoon in New Hanover visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, and in Pottstown with the Grimleys.

The annual Christmas program by the local Sunday school will be held on Sunday night, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oelschlager and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oelschlager, Jacob Oelschlager, Miss Eleanor Oelschlager, Misses Sara Ann Lear and Jean Stephen, all of Salfordville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitney, of Ambler, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kemp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yerker of Bally.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buehrer, of Doylestown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spatz and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Darwin X. Gass and family, of Schwenkville, and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Sumneytown, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oelschlager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clade Driehaus, of near Ziegleville, spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Driehaus and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mario Palisco, of Philadelphia, spent a day at the Driehaus home.

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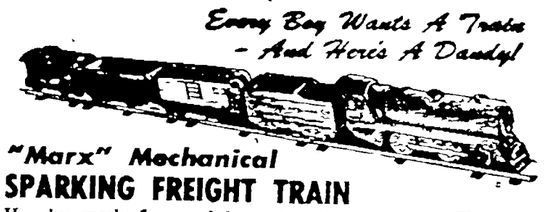

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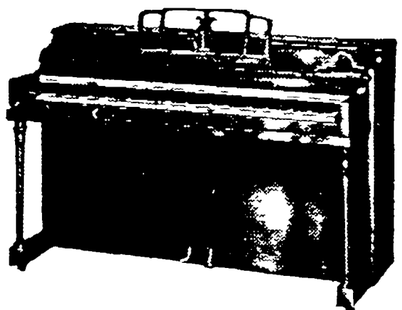

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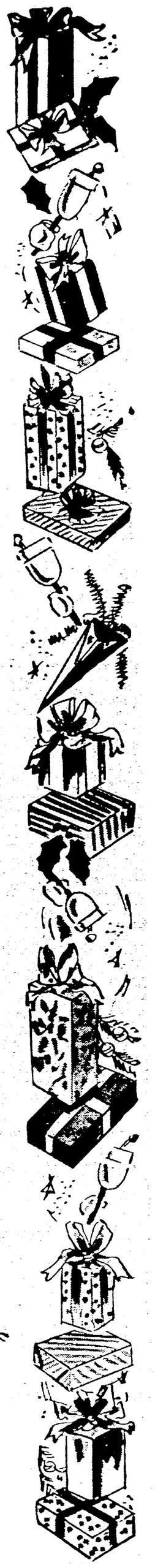

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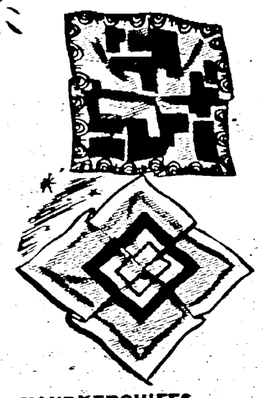

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1948

Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows.—Shakespeare.

Wanted: A Stiff Kick!

IT LOOKS like Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the Pottstown school district, has been given the kiss of death by the Democratic school board.

Although his regime has been one of the most efficient in many decades, Mr. Holloway is expected to fail of re-election because the Democrats want to put one of their henchmen into the job.

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Mr. Holloway is doomed despite this grandiose promise made just a year ago by George D. Robins, president of the school board:

"We want it understood," he thundered from the rostrum, "that we will not play politics in the school district."

Mr. Robins had just been elected president of the board on December 1, 1947. He was new to the job. He may have been new to the ways of Pottstown politics.

But Mr. Robins to this editorial corner was an upright citizen, a prominent churchman, a member of the very learned Hill school faculty, a man of integrity and honor.

So his word was unbreakable! And so this naive editorial writer acclaimed these words in this space two days later:

"It would be well if the words of George D. Robins, president of the Pottstown school board, were chiseled into the granite cornerstone of every school building," lauded this babe in political arms.

"It would be well if the words of George D. Robins were engraved on the minds of all Pottstonians," he continued in a laudatory tone.

"Mr. Robins' promise that 'we will not play politics in the school district' should allay those fears heard after November's election that sweeping changes were to be made in the school district's personnel. . .

"The Mercury always contented that the public schools should be removed from politics. There's no room for the spoils system in the educational system."

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What a babe in the woods that editorial writer was to believe any politician's promises!

Only a year has gone by, and already plans are being made to oust an efficient workman who has saved taxpayers thousands of dollars by judicious buying!

Only a year has gone by, and the Democratic hatchetmen are ready to lop off a head just to give a job to a party worker, regardless of his qualifications.

And this writer praised Mr. Robins' promise to take politics out of the school district!

This writer is now bent over, his hands touching his ankles.

Will someone please deposit a good, swift kick on his editorial butt!

A Dangerous Stretch

A 15-YEAR-OLD North Coventry girl was struck by an automobile and injured Wednesday night when she was walking along Route 100, near its intersection with Route 83.

This is a dangerous section of the highway. It is poorly lighted. There are no sidewalks where pedestrian are safe from vehicular traffic.

Many an accident has occured along this stretch. Pedestrians don't have a chance. And motorists always are not to blame. The highway is narrow, so that an autoist has little chance to swerve in the event traffic is heavy both ways.

The township should require the building of sidewalks, or the State should widen the highway. Overhead lights, too, would go a long way to cutting down accidents.

Christmas Mailing

WHAT happens at the post office year after year suggests that the admonition to mail Christmas packages and cards early again is in order. Many additional employees have been hired by the postal service to facilitate handling of Christmas mail, but the public can do much to make the annual deluge of mail move smoothly.

A helpful thing post office patrons can do is to familiarize themselves in advance with postal regulations about wrapping, weight of contents and so on. Those who rarely send packages by mail except at this time of year may have something to learn about such requirements, perhaps to their annoying inconvenience in being compelled to duplicate their efforts.

"If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly," is a timely admonition about Christmas mailing. People who ignore it may find themselves burdened with too much too late—or as Santa Claus holding the bag in a post office waiting line. They also may find delayed deliveries to say nothing of wearing themselves out as Christmas nears.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 2.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a new model automobile comes complete with a razor. Just the buggy for those drivers who always are having close shaves!

An item says US comic strips will be used in re-educating German youth. Fine! But let's hope the tiny heinies don't try to imitate Hans and Fritz.

And say: It's sure going to stump the German kids when they look up definitions of "Pow!" "Zing" "Bam" and "Kerplunk." No wonder the Grange is banning crime comics!

Mopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

This name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Motorist Pleads to Keep Children Out of Streets

Let a Warning Be Enough

To the Editor: This will be warning for you people who live near Hanover and Chestnut streets. Keep your kids off the streets altogether or teach them to play on the sidewalks.

Yesterday I was coming up Hanover street. I happened to have clocked myself going 12 miles an hour. It was a good thing I was going that slow.

Just as I was getting to the intersection, a child I judged to be about eight or nine flashed in front of me from between parked cars. I slammed on the brakes and just missed him. He didn't even look around.

Behind him came another child the same age, who caught up to the first one. Then, while both lanes of traffic came to a complete halt, the two of them skittered slowly across the road engaged in a running tussle.

That marked the second time in a week I have passed that corner and been held up by children in the street.

And yet when one of these kids gets run over and possibly killed—and it will surely happen one of these days — the first thing the parents will do is blame the driver.

Take heed parents! When your child is run over it will be your laziness and negligence that will be to blame. You have turned him loose on the street without teaching the rules for survival.

Think about it now and do something. When the crushed body of your child lies bleeding on the street, it will be too late. The blood will be on your hands then.

Upper Pottsgrove MOTORIST

Buses Give Streets a Beating

To the Editor: Councilman Reifsnyder knew what he was talking about when he pointed out the free use of borough streets by the bus company. It's a peachy argument against an increase in bus fares by the Rapid Transit company.

Beech street has been taking a beating since the bus company was granted an extension of its route to include that run. Only the other day the borough finished repaving a stretch which had become too rough for automobile travel.

All this is costing the taxpayers money—money which might have been saved had not these heavy buses pounded the life out of this street.

No, sir, the borough shouldn't stand for an increase in bus fares. Here's a chance for the borough to speak for its citizens and demand that the company's request be turned down.

Pottstown JOHN P.

Mark One Up for GOP

To the Editor: So the Democrats were caught napping! Now, the question is whether or not they'll wake up and jump on Mr. Reifsnyder's wagon.

There once was a time when the Democrats fought for the common, working man. Then they start passing out the baloney that homes can't be built for less than $10,000. So the man who makes $50 a week gets the old brush-off.

Borough employes want to organize a union. So what does our Democratic council do? It holds a secret meeting so that the other union boys in town don't get wind of the unkind things they say about these borough employes who want to fight for security and a living wage.

A Republican councilman comes along and starts to pitch ball for the "little man" who has been left out in the cold by the Democrats. He wants to keep bus fares and telephone rates as they are.

My, my, how things have changed!

Pottstown INDEPENDENT

Thanks to Santa's Helper

To the Editor: We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent publicity both before and after our affair welcoming Santa to Pottstown.

Without your help, the affair would not have been the success that it was.

We can assure you that your co-operation was greatly appreciated.

We wish you the season's greetings.

Pottstown
THE NEW YORK STORE
Jack Hoffman

Demos Can Worry Now

To the Editor: Republicans still worrying about the election should take heart. Think of all the other worries they are escaping—who to put in what job, how to carry out their campaign pledges, balancing the budget and all that sort of thing. It's the Democrats who will have the deepest furrows in their brows from now on.

Still, they're nice worries if you can get them.

Pottstown HORACE D.

Hazard on High Street

To the Editor: It is time someone complained about the cars parked on the south side of High street in the stretch past The Hill school. This is a "No Parking" zone, but no attention is paid to it.

Just try getting over into the inside lane of eastbound traffic some time when cars are parked along there. If the traffic is heavy, it can't be done.

Stowe RUDY

Co-operation Appreciated

To the Editor: Just a short note to thank you for your co-operation and the wonderful coverage that you gave us on our party for employes with over 25 years of service.

Pottstown
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WASHINGTON

Nourse Economy Warning Hints at New Controls

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 — Edwin G. Nourse's warning against the inflationary dangers of excessive national defense spending was carefully prepared and timed to give advance notice that the Truman Administration fears it may be necessary to reimpose almost wartime controls over prices and wages and rationing of raw materials and retail goods.

It was the head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers who framed the extensive anti-inflation program which Mr. Truman submitted unsuccessfully to the regular and special sessions of the Eightieth Congress. At that time the threat of a price-wage explosion and shortage of commodities was not as serious as it is now, in view of foreign and domestic demands on government finances and production.

But the Nourse lecture to Army-Navy-Air experts was deliberately naive. No economist believes that catastrophic inflation will stem from a mere increase of three billion dollars a year in military expenditures, the minimum sum the fighting forces want above the $14,400,000,000 so far allowed them by President Truman and Budget Director Webb.

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BUDGET: A future skyrocketing of living costs even above present levels will not be built on such a thin foundation.

It will be based on an almost fifty-billion budget, the fulfillment of Truman campaign promises to farmer, labor and social welfare groups, and, finally, on another round of pay boosts to approximately 22,000,000 organized and unorganized workers.

Mr. Nourse and the White House, however, would appear to be reneging on these pledges if they were advanced as the real factors for another inflationary bulge. Therefore, his off-the-record advice to the Pentagon audience was publicized in order to prepare the public mind for possible return to a 1941-1945 economy.

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LULL: The Nourse advisory group still look upon the October-November decline in the cost of living index as only a temporary lull in the inflation spiral. A drope in foodstuff prices was responsible for the downturn, and the fall was less than one percent.

It did not prevent the AFL and the CIO, as well as many small, independent unions, from demanding another increase when their contracts expire during the Winter and Spring months. Parity payments to the farmers alone will prevent the table budget from an appreciable tumble.

Farm income is only a few percent below the peak of a year ago, due to increased production of major crops and livestock. Installment buying exceeds the tops of 1941 by 20 percent and people are still incurring new debts at the rate of more than a billion dollars a month. A brisk Christmas trade in durables promises to peg these figures even higher.

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DEFENSE: Private and public pressures will accelerate and aggravate these factors as Mr. Nourse plainly fears when he expresses his concern over a proposed three billion boost in rearmament outlay.

Uncle Sam will pour out at least 20 billions for heavy goods and light commodities in the next year for national defense, the Marshall Plan, aid to other countries. Private industry will spend additional billions, with 18 going into construction alone.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. AND MRS.
EDWIN L.
KISSINGER
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BECAUSE they are celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Grapevine

YVONNE DE CARLO slipped into town quietly for a two-week vacation. She'll commute between the fabulous island and relatives in Connecticut . . . The Philip Yordans (he wrote "Anna Lucasta" and a great many of the crime flickers) are consulting Reno timetables . . . Ray Ryan, the fantastically wealthy Texan, will develop television throughout the Lone Star State. There is none there now . . . The son of an internationally famous United States Senator is readying himself for a mickey if he continues his obnoxious behavior . . .

Yvonne De Carlo

The late-hour set hears Lena Horne and Lennie Hayton have chilled after several years of devotion . . . Paulette Goddard is sashaying around Mexico in President Aleman's private plane, no less . . . The classic "Alice In Wonderland" is expected to hit American screens around Easter time. The picture was made in France with live actors and puppets—in color, too.

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MADALYN KING, who as "Miss Nebraska" was the talent winner at Atlantic City in 1947, has her first job in show business—dancing at the Broadway Hofbrau . . . Lucky Luciano is reported to be overjoyed at the defeat of his former nemesis, Governor Dewey, despite the fact that he dropped quite a bankroll on the outcome of the elections . . . A copy of Irwin Shaw's latest novel was on every plate at the Little Club the other nig . —a gag by Sidney Kingsley, who entertained Shaw at dinner . . . Many of the little boys being born in Britain and its colonies are going temporarily nameless these days—parents are waiting for Princess Elizabeth and Philip to name their offspring, then they'll bestow the monicker on their youngsters.

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HOLLYWOODIANS say Robert Walker hasn't touched a drop since that wild escapade . . . Wellington Koo Jr. and Margaret Wei, who broke their engagement several months ago, are a team again . . . Cornelia Otis Skinner is so happy. Her husband, Alden Blodgett, is out of the hospital after a long session with a serious throat ailment . . . Have you heard about the strangest long-distance romance of the year? Richard Ney is constantly on the Hollywood-New York phone reading his poetry to beautiful Jane Gilbert, while she in turn sends him copies of her latest love songs — dedicated, of course, to Richard. She's a Powers model . . . Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia is returning to the U. S. to make a Town Hall speech on December 15. It will be his first public speech in this country. Topic: the general aspect of the European situation.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

CLEM A., 27, works in the accounting department of a bank.

"Dr. Crane, he says he loves me," his sweetheart admitted, "and acts very much as if he does, except for one thing.

"He never brings me candy or flowers or any small gift to show me that he deeply cares, and it isn't for lack of money, for he has a good position.

"Last week my parents invited him to visit us at our country home. But he didn't bring a thing to show his appreciation of our hospitality.

"Maybe I am a foolish girl and am making a mountain out of a molehill, but I feel I could never marry a man who forgets these little courtesies in life.

"And, Dr. Crane, how can I get it across to him, that I'll never marry him until he learns the little niceties that every girl expects from the man she loves?"

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CLEM IS an introvert, as I deduced from further conversation with this girl. He hasn't received the wider social training which is part of the education of people who are more extroverted.

A man who works with objects or materials which cannot talk back, develops the habit of ignoring his environment at times.

Thus, if Clem daydreams for a few minutes, his ledger sheets remain passively waiting for him to return to them.

But a salesman or teacher cannot dream and meanwhile hope their customers or pupils will be passively waiting.

The extrovertive worker is likely to be a more considerate sweetheart.

The extroverted person simply learns the etiquette and social sales talk necessary to get along successfully with people. The introvert is often blind to such social niceties.

Oh, he may tell his girl he loves her, but he fails to realize that modern society has decreed what might properly be termed a "lover's ensemble."

It involves verbal compliments regarding the girl's complexion and hair, or her white teeth and graceful ankles.

It includes a certain amount of thoughtfulness regarding birthdays and Christmas, or a corsage of flowers for appropriate occasions, a box of chocolates, or even a poetical greeting card.

Clem wasn't deliberately being selfish or thoughtless. He simply had never thought about looking at himself as others view him. This failure to see ourselves as others view us, is typical of the introvert.

In order to give a man a psychological blueprint for effective courtship, I interviewed 1187 engaged girls regarding the things they liked and disliked in their fiances.

If you wish a copy of this 100-point "Test For A Popular Boy Friend," send a three-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 3, 1898

BAD ROADS — Country dwellers are complaining of the miserable condition of rural roads due to the snow melting. The road from Pottstown to Pugnotown especially is in bad shape.

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SAILOR BOY HOME — Thomas Yergey, son of Reuben Yergey and grandson of Thomas L. Yergey, is home on a furlough. He is a sailor on the gunboat Princeton in New York harbor.

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FLAGGS EXPAND—Stanley G. Flagg and company purchased from Reuben Sesler, of Pottstown, ten acres of land adjoining the present plant.

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CONCERT — A graphophone concert will be given in the Fifth street Methodist Episcopal church by H. S. Kuser.

25 Years Ago

December 3, 1923

ANNIVERSARY—Mr and Mrs. Austin Gibson, of 510 South Main street, Spring City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were born in County Mayo, Ireland. They came to America many years ago. The wedding took place in Sacred Heart church, Philadelphia.

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FANCY DANCERS—Sarah Quinn, of Pottstown, and Joseph O'Rourke, Phoenixville, did a series of fancy dances at Rose Garden, where a special holiday dance was held by Harry N. Saylor.

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ACTRESS—Miss Lygia Albright, daughter of W. Norman Albright, this borough, starred in the production of the drama, "Cap'n Warren," a story of Cape Cod. The production was given in Ithaca, N. Y.

10 Years Ago

December 3, 1938

GARDEN CLUB—The Pottstown Garden Club met at the home of Mrs Jack G. Ludwick, Rahn's Hill. An address on Yuletide decorations was made by Mrs. Clarence Goshorn, of Malvern.

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FOOTBALL STARS — James "Bull" Maloney, tackle of the Pottstown High school football team, was named to the first team of the All-Suburban League. Honorable mention was given Johnny Psota and Franny Boyer, of PHS.

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FASTEST MILE — The indoor mile record of 4 minutes, 4.4 seconds made recently by Glenn Cunningham, has been approved by the National Amateur Athletic union. The outdoor record is 4.06, made by Sydney Wooderson, of England.

'THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG . . .'

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. How many birds are there in a brace?
2. What is the waist of a ship?
3. How long is the Panama canal?
4. What is a sybarite?
5. Who was the author of these lines: "I hope to see my pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar"? What is the name of the poem?

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Ex-soldier Ex-film actor

JOBS UPON A TIME

Albert Spalding, noted violinist and composer for the violin, was born in New York City of the Spalding sporting goods family. The family alternated during the year between living in New Jersey and Florence, Italy, as he tells in his autobiography, Rise to Follow. A gift of a small violin at Christmas started Spalding on his way as a professional. He studied in Florence where he won the highest honor for his age (14) at the Bologna Conservatory. Three years of barnstorming in Europe were followed by enlistment in World War I, where he rose from private to lieutenant. Since then Spalding has devoted himself to the concert stage. He has played with most of the world's most important symphony orchestras. The Spaldings live in Great Barrington, Mass., where he swims, golfs and reads mystery stories for relaxation.

Who is Winstead Sheffield Glendenning Dixon Weaver? Never heard of him? How about "Doodles" Weaver? A radio comedian on Spotlight Revue, with bandleader Spike Jones. "Doodles" acquired that sobriquet when he was a baby in Los Angeles. Following high school, he went to Stanford, and broke into the entertainment field during vacation as a night club singer in a San Francisco hotel. After college "Doodles" wangled a Hal Roach contract as a character actor, then hit Broadway as the comedy lead in Meet the People. He met, among other people, Spike Jones in his second comedy lead, in 1945 in Marinka, and they teamed up.

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MODERN MANNERS

If you have little nervous habits, like drumming your fingers, making noises and the like, try to curb them. They annoy others.

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On this date, in 1943, President Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin met at Teheran and agreed on invasion plans. On Dec. 3, 1934, France and Germany signed the Saar treaty, giving the Saar basin back to Germany. Illinois was admitted to the Union on this date in 1818.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

William Gropper, American artist, and Karl Manne Georg Siegbahn, Swedish scientist, rate our congratulations on this Dec. 3.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Two.
2. The middle section.
3. From shore to shore 40 miles.
4. A person who loves luxury and pleasure above all things.
5. Alfred Lord Tennyson; Crossing the Bar.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2 — Gene Tierney will hit the Hollywoods again right after Xmas and starts her next movie in February. It's "Methinks the Lady" which is to be made from the Guy Endore book. Fox bought the novel a long time ago, and all the interim has been spent giving it a good scrubbing for screen purposes. Endore himself did the first script but it had to be sapolioed some more . . . Coleen Townsend and A. C. Lyles were a Ciro two to hear Morton Downey before he took off for the East. He sure scored a great personal success here . . . Regis Toomey, a fine character actor, not much heard of lately, gets a top role in "Come to the Stable" which stars Loretta Young, John Lund and Celeste Holm. This is the story which Clare Booth Luce wrote especially for the movies.

Gene Tierney

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PEGGY CUMMINS had to delay her return to Hollywood until the first of the year because of retakes on "The Case of Lady Brooke" being made in England by Alex Korda. Picture stars Myrna Loy—and we told you about all the headaches they were having on that one . . . Eleanor Carney, ex-spouse of comic Alan Carney, and Alan Wilson are stargazing.

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PARAMOUNT is going to do a remake of "Lord Jim" filmed originally in 1935 . . . An independent company is preparing "The Life of Houdini"—with the script including a sequence in which Houdini's voice gets back to earth. Hmm, mmm—spiritualists and such have been meeting for years trying to 'contact' Harry — with no success. But "you can do anything in the movies." Last we heard of the Houdini biog David Selznick owned it, but couldn't lick the story problems . . . Ingrid Bergman is reading the novel, "Big Timber," the tale of how Scandinavians settled in Minnesota, with a possible movie of it in mind. Other night, some people were discussing the comparative bad press that Ia Bergman has been getting in recent months. She is obviously no longer being treated as a goddess by the fourth estaters. One reason may be that Joe Steele, long her personal representative, buffer and public relations man, left her almost a year ago. Ingrid has always been "difficult" with the press and others, taking herself too seriously perhaps. And what a job the diplomatic and hard-working Joe did, to keep most of the world from finding it out!

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Something to Remember... Never What They Want...

KEEPSAKES—The complexities of travel in the North were a mystery to Janie Cox, Douglassville, until just the other day. Only recently arrived from North Carolina, Miss Cox is employed at the counter of a High street drug store. For days, she has been riding back and forth to work on a local bus, slowly coming to believe the driver was very nice. He gave her a token each time she rode to work. Then, she found that the 24 tokens she had collected were good for 24 rides. "Why, Ah thought they were souvenirs," she drawled.

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OTHER MEADOW GREENER—Memorial hospital nurses have been kept double busy by the bumper crop of new babies arriving at the hospital in recent weeks, but now and then they find a chuckle in the maternity news. The other day, for instance, there were five babies born, four daughters and one son. The parents of the new daughters had indicated that they wanted sons, while the father and mother of the lone boy wanted a daughter.

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HAS THE POINTS — An informant with civil service connections reported that Motor Patrolman Lew Borgier has been quietly holding ten civil service points that just might have swung the hotly-contested sergeancy election his way, if they had arrived in time. His request for the points, based on a service-incurred disability, was granted by the Federal government, but Lew received word of it after borough council abolished the post for which the battle raged. Of course, that raises the old question of whether a ruling by a Federal Civil service commission is binding on the State or local civil service body. This question of just what are the rules about veterans caused a big part of the fuss the past Summer.

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SERIOUS — Gosh, we hope all you good folks weren't too worried about whether the jeep was there for the parachutist whose 'chute didn't open. It was only a story! . . . Christmas gifts this column will not buy include those false fingernails with milady's initials already painted upon them . . . But it'd take one of those doormats that automatically scrubs your shoes, rings the doorbell, turns on the porch light and heats your feet. Why can't it tell an unwelcome visitor that you're not at home?

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MERRY CHRISTMAS! — The Pottstown postoffice yesterday began to deliver income tax blanks! . . . Before too long tobacco counters will be featuring a new weekend cigaret pack for smokers. The pack holds four packages overwrapped with heavy cellophane to keep the smokes fresh, moist and aromatic . . . Airsickness on commercial lines is almost a thing of the past. Latest figures reveal that only one passenger in 500 suffers from the distress now.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

DURING recent years, the magic word, 'Vitamins,' has aroused interest, and doctors were quick to learn that not enough of the right kind of vitamins may really raise havoc in the body. Citing just one example, a deficiency of certain vitamins may lead to conditions affecting the mouth and gums I refer especially to a deficiency of Vitamin C which causes scurvy.

In scurvy there are mouth symptoms, including bleeding under the lining membrane around the jaw bone and spongy, swollen, bleeding gums. In advanced cases, actual loosening of the teeth may occur.

On the other hand the observation of large groups of people, who have had limited amounts of Vitamin C, has not shown that gum inflammation or gingivitis developed. When gum inflammation is present, it is always important to make sure that the patient has received enough Vitamin C, but the treatment of gum disease with Vitamin C alone is not satisfactory.

Symptoms of Vitamin B-complex deficiency also develop in the mouth. For example when there is a deficiency of riboflavin, part of the Vitamin B-complex, there is often cracking and inflammation at the corners of the mouth. This is frequently accompanied by a typical inflammation of the tongue, in which the tongue has a purplish-red color. These mouth symptoms may also be accompanied by a mild disturbance of the eyes with pain, when the eyes are exposed to light, and some inflammation of the lining memorane over the eye. These symptoms due to riboflavin deficiency clear up quickly when the preparation is administered.

Not enough niacin, also a part of the Vitamin B-complex, will cause the tongue to become swollen and scarlet in color. There is likely to be an excessive saliva formation. These symptoms may be accompanied by diarrhea and vomiting; also a skin eruption, with headache, dizziness, and sleeplessness.

There is also evidence that a lack of niacin may be a contributing factor to the development of a mouth infection known as Vincent's angina.

It is important to make sure that persons who have mouth disturbances are amply supplied with the necessary vitamins.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

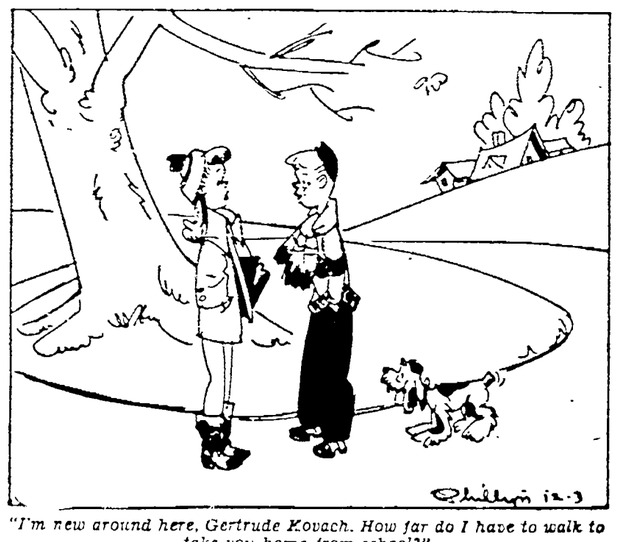
J. P.: My ankles and lower part of remain. What could be done for this condition? I am over fifty.

Answer: The swelling is due to collection of fluids in the tissues, known as edema. This may be due to heart disease, kidney disease or, perhaps, to some local disturbance of the circulation.

You are in need of a thorough study by your physician, which should be carried out as soon as possible.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



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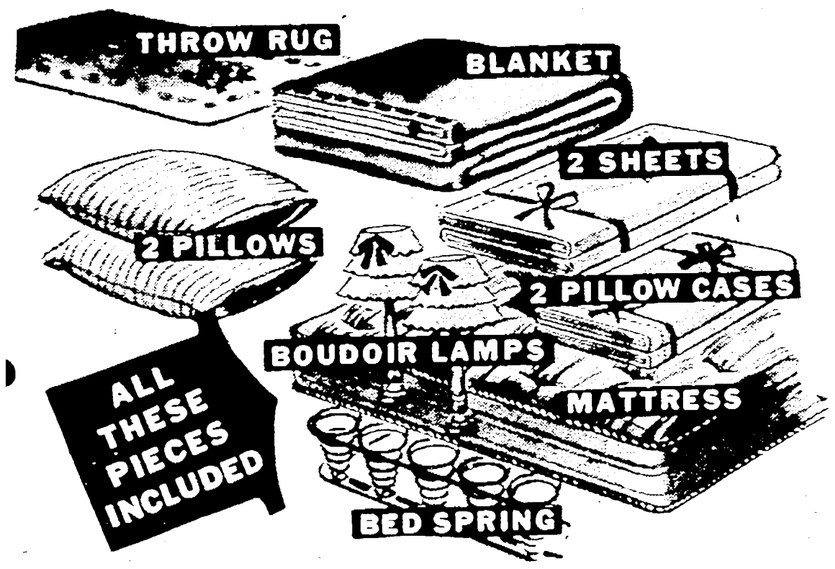

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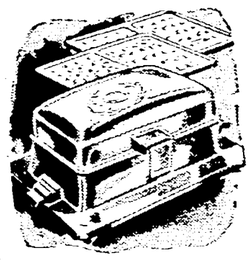

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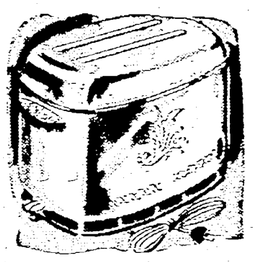

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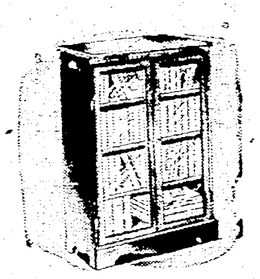

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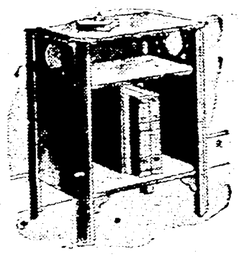

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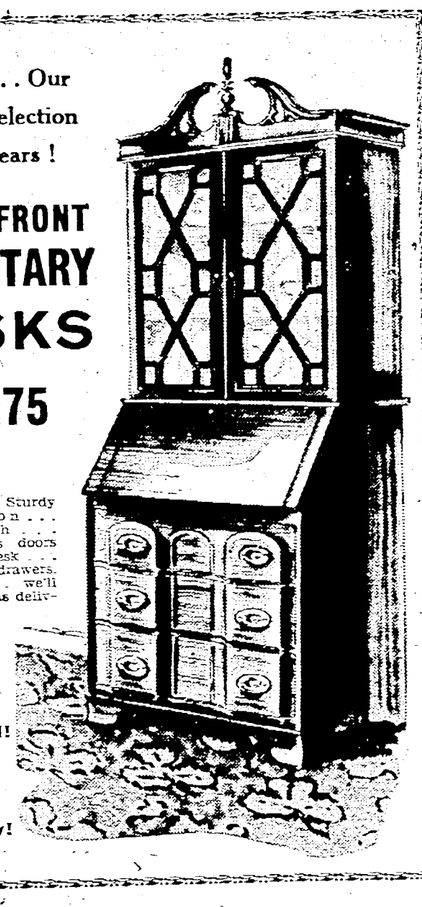

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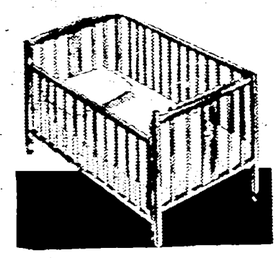

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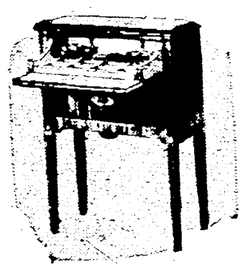

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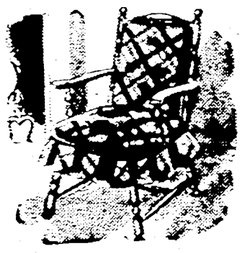

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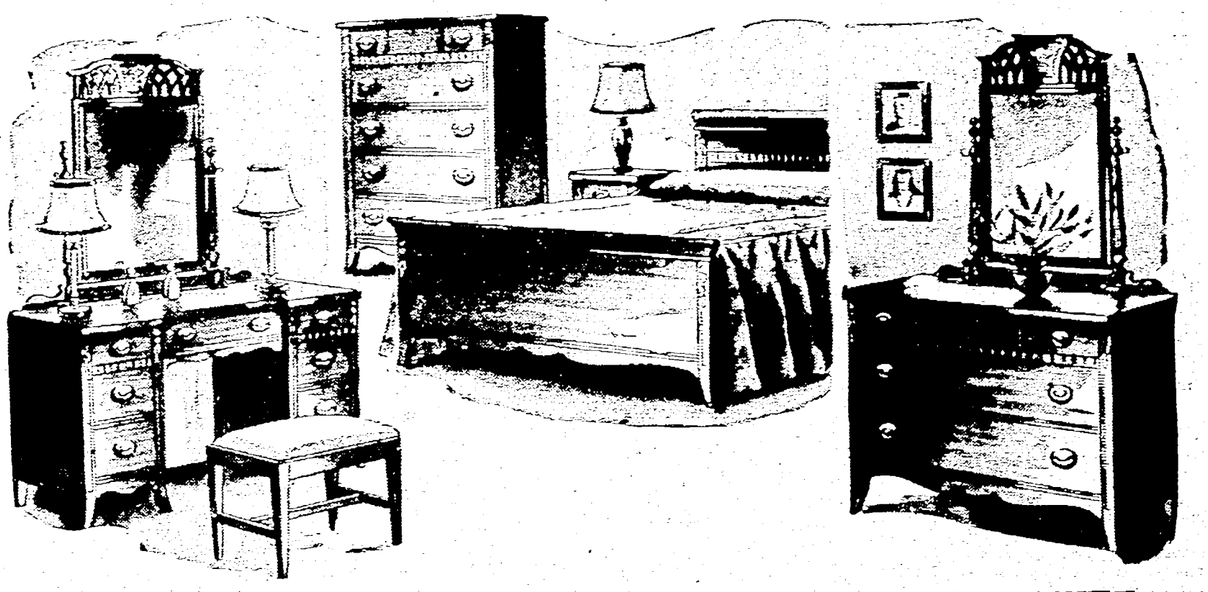

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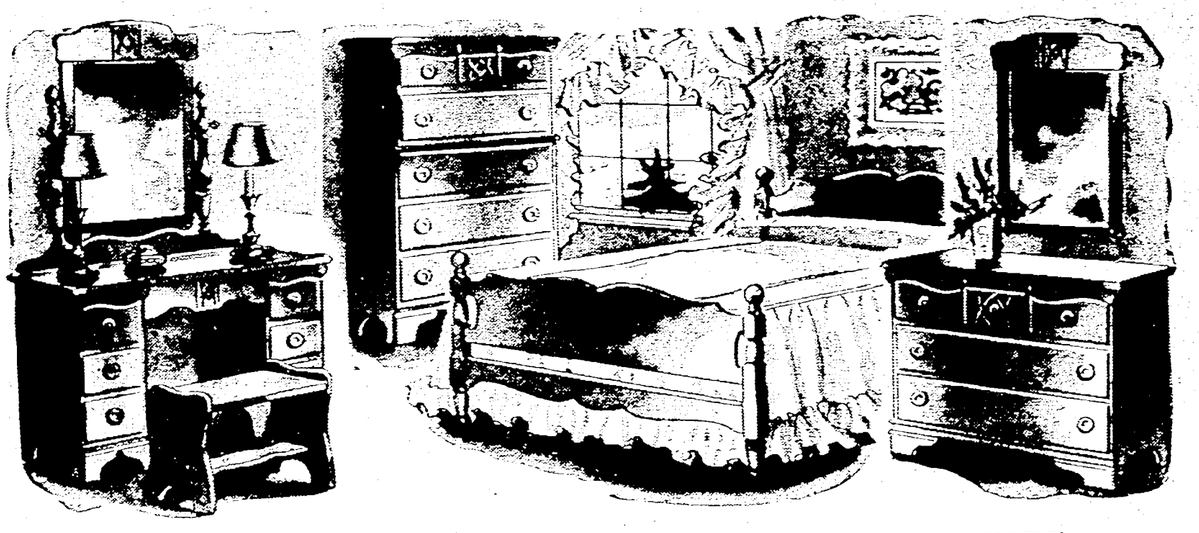

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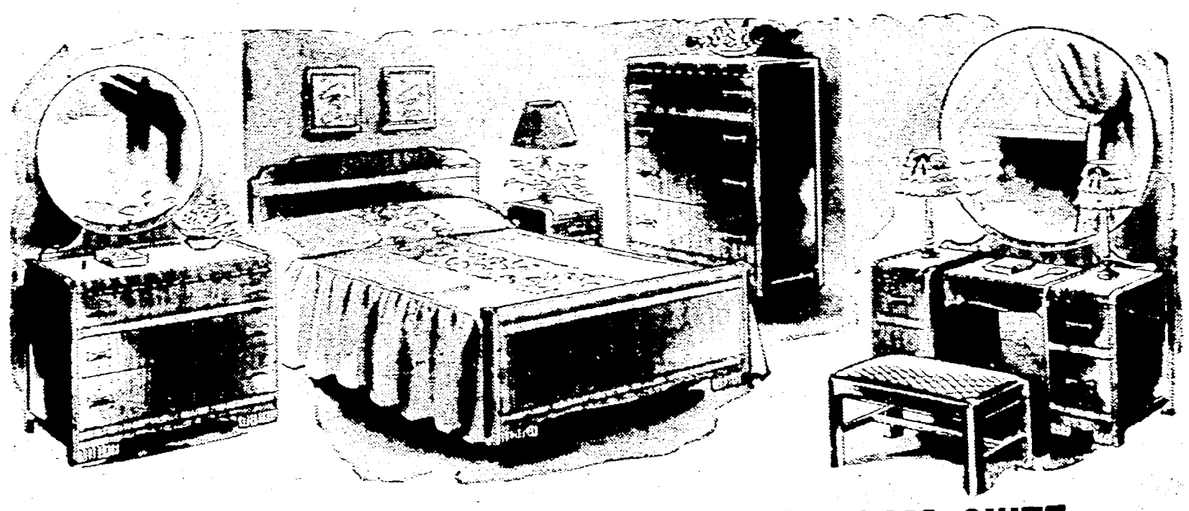

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Grangers Map Fight Against Comic Books And Gasoline Taxes

Resolutions banning the sale of comic books depicting crime and the tax on non-highway gasoline were adopted at the quarterly meeting of the Pomona grange held at the Keystone grange hall, Trappe, yesterday.

The resolutions were offered by the resolution committee at the close of the afternoon session.

R. G. Waltz, county agent of the Agricultural Extension service, was the principal speaker. Waltz spoke on a new process employed with great success on the drying of corn and other crops to prevent moulding when they are placed in the crib or mow.

He also described a new egg-cleaning device and the treatment of tree stumps with 2-4-D, a chemical preparation which prevents the regrowth of shoots.

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POMONA GRANGEMASTER Harold Allebach spoke on the duties of subordinate grange groups for the coming year, while Mrs Allebach gave a report on the State grange meeting held in Reading

Other speakers were Mr and Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp of the North Coventry grange, and Chaplain Herbert Wagner, New Hanover, who read the story of the Nativity.

The morning session was given over to reports from various subordinate granges Mention also was made of the Wissahickon grange which won honorable mention at the State meeting for its work in furnishing a community hall.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held in March in the Sanatoga grange hall.

Birdsboro Appointment Being Studied by Myers

An appointment for acting postmaster at Birdsboro is under consideration, a secretary to Senator Francis D Myers (D-Pa) said yesterday in Washington.

The present postmaster, Blair L. Nable, has applied for retirement because of disability. The application now is being studied.

Acting postmasters are named to fill vacancies before appointment of a permanent postmaster under Civil Service Senator Myers' recommendations for the acting appointment is tantamount to appointment because no examinations are required and the President is not involved.

Man Exhibits Freak Deer —11-Point Albino He Shot

ADAMSBURG, Dec. 2 (AP) — An albino deer, a 175-pound, 11-point buck, was on exhibition today as Sam Mull's bag for the season Mull shot the freak on his father-in-law's farm 15 miles north of Greensburg Tuesday.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi Today 4 20 p m, candle lighting and evening service 8 p m, late evening service sermon theme, "Hatred and Love" Tomorrow, 9 a m morning service 3 p m teachers' study group, 4 p m, afternoon and evening service Sunday, 8 a m, morning service 10 30 a m Sunday school; 7 p m, evening service Daily services 7 a m and 7 p m Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school Monday, 1 30 to 4 p m, Needlework Guild, 7 p m, High school class 8 p m, choir rehearsal Tuesday 11 a m to 2 p m, businessmen's luncheon, Wednesday, 4 15 p m, Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club

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To Ask Repeal

Rep. Dingell (D Mich) (above) said yesterday in the nation's capital that as soon as Congress meets in January he will ask repeal of a law which he said has deprived nearly 1,000,000 workers of social security coverage.

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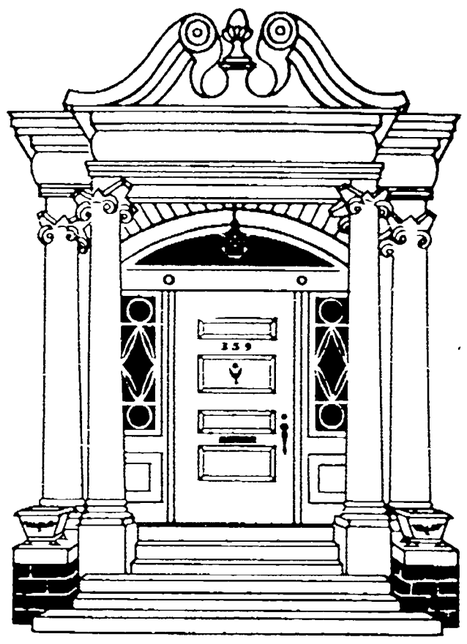
One Loses License; 8 Are Suspended

The driving license of one area motorist was revoked and the licenses of eight other motorists were suspended during the five-day period from Nov. 15 to Nov 19, the Bureau of Highway Safety of the Department of Revenue announced yesterday.

William J Dempsey, Parkerford, had his license revoked for driving while intoxicated.

Those who had their licenses suspended, and the causes of suspension, were Mrs James G Wenhold Jr, Rahns, speeding, defense submitted; Joseph J. Alexander, Royersford, speeding, no defense submitted, and Harvey W. Heimbach, Perkiomenville RD 1, James H. Crawford, Pottstown RD 3, Daniel R Christman, Bally, James A. Burfete, Boyertown; John Rubert, 71 Beech street, and Calvin B Schaffer, Pennsburg RD, all for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

At the same time, the bureau announced that the licenses of five motorists had been restored. Those who had their licenses returned were Thomas E. Weiser, 1032 Queen street; Raymond Dix, Royersford, Philip L. Carver, Royersford RD 1; David W Mercer, Boyertown, and Harwin L. Stauffer, Elverson RD 1.



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Sometime, Someplace, Somewhere — The Four Tunes (Man 1077)

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The Night Has a Thousand Eyes — Vic Damone (Mer 5170)

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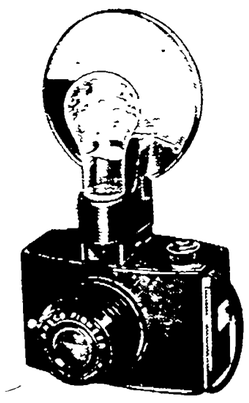

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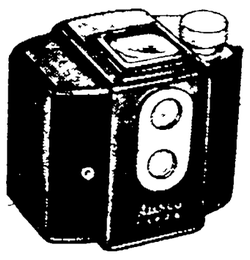

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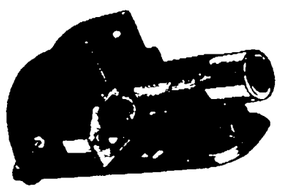

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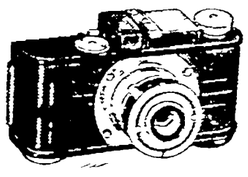

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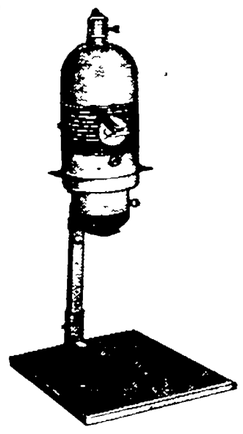

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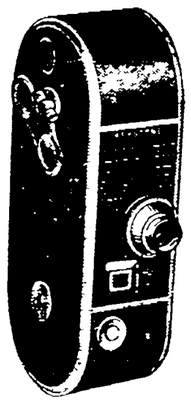

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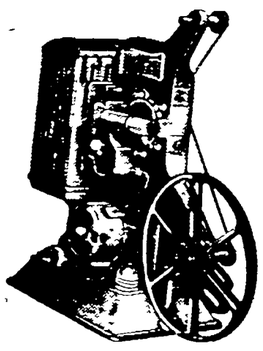

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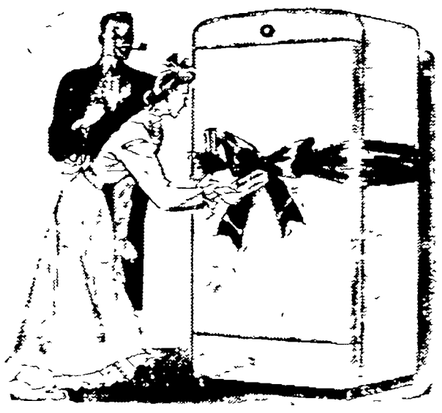

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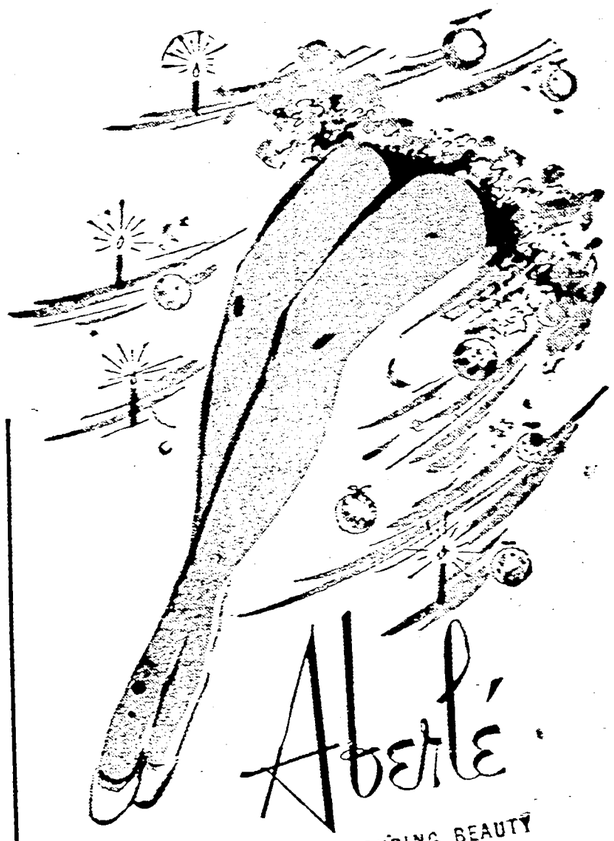

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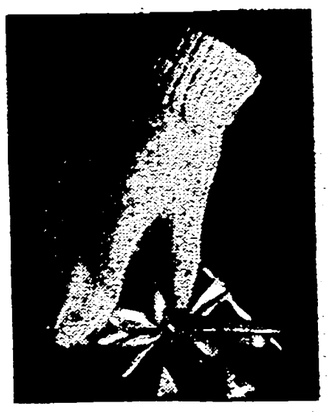

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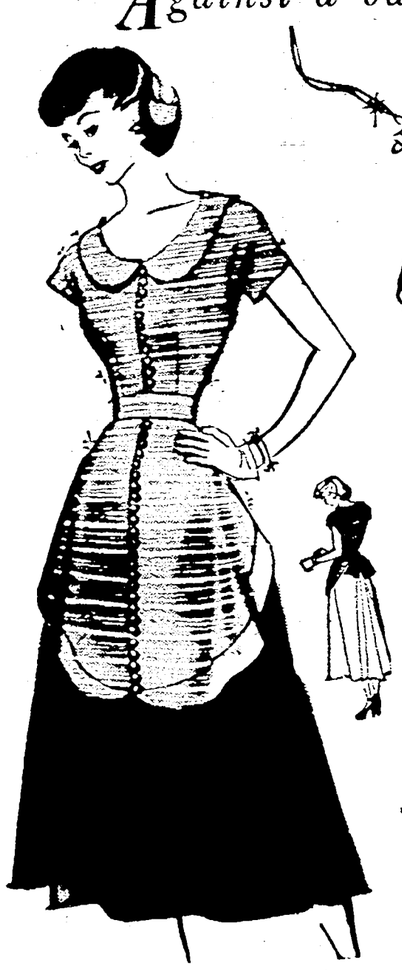

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High School Students Hear VFW Leader At Flag Presentation

The students of today are the citizens of tomorrow who must protect the heritage of the American flag, David R. Williams, commander of post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, told a special assembly of Pottstown Senior High school yesterday.

Williams stressed the importance of citizenship as he presented two large nylon American flags to the school on behalf of the VFW post.

Harry L. Smith, principal of the school, thanked Williams and Earl F. Antrim, post judge advocate, who participated in the presentation. The school will make good use of the flags for a long time, he said.

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ONE OF THE TWO flags will be used by the High school band to match its newly-acquired uniforms, while the other will be used on the stage of the auditorium. Both flags cost the post approximately $92.

In presenting the flags, Williams told the student body they represent the lives of many Americans who fought for them. He urged the students to be worthy of the traditions that have made this country great.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec 2 (AP)—The Treasury position Nov. 30 Receipts, $128,185,532 18; expenditures, $579,784,440.85; balance, $4,385,070,384 68, total debt, $252,562,994,098 98; increase over previous day, $151,997,336.51.

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Lee Henry, Bucknell university, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Henry, left recently for the university.

Owen Henry spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Henry. He is a student at Albright college, Reading

Miss Vivian Miller spent several days visiting Mrs Mary Landis and daughter, Mary, in Coatesville

Mr Groff, who bought the home owned by the late Mary Sassaman, is busy repairing the house

Mrs Wayne Frey, Boyertown, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs Alvin Moyer

Mr and Mrs Randolph Henry entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Mr. and Mrs John Gummer, Bally, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer and children, Donald and Ruth Ann, of Mt. Penn, called on the Yoder sisters

Mr and Mrs Isaac Henry served a combined holiday and birthday dinner recently in their home, in honor of Owen Henry's birthday, anniversary. The guests included: Miss Kay Collins, Lancaster; and John McNey, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Davidheiser, Stowe; Mr. and Mrs Charles L. Miller Jr., and daughter Donna Marie, Gresh.lle and Mr and Mrs. LeRo. Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller.

Mr and Mrs Robert Latshaw, Mr and Mrs Robert Funk, Mrs Jennie Yoder and Mrs Mary Yoder, were in Quakertown recently.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Schaeffer and son, Gerald, and Mr and Mrs. Robert Funk were visitors at the home of George Frey, Allentown

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Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Painter, of State College, spent several days at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Painter. Mr. Painter is a senior at Pennsylvania State college

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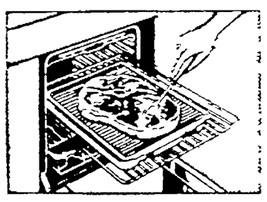

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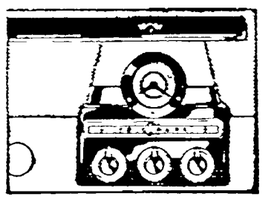

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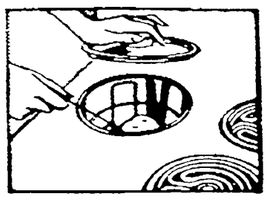

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Program Chairman Of AOPA Proves He Does All-Out Job

Bert Wells, program chairman of the Pottstown chapter of the Airplane Owners and Pilots association, proved last night that he is willing to do an all-out job.

Scheduled for the meeting was the showing of a film, "Air Power is Peace Power." It is a new film, shown only once before anywhere. Members planning to attend wanted to see it.

The only catch was that the film was in New York City yesterday afternoon.

Wells solved that problem by flying his private plane to La-Guardia field, New York City, in 45 minutes, found a parking space among giant air liners, got the film and returned to Pottstown in 55 minutes despite a strong headwind.

The film was shown before 30 chapter members of the AOPA meeting in the Blossom restaurant. The projecting equipment was provided by William Weiss and Paul Mitchell.

Vernon Shaffer, president, was in charge of the business session.

FASHION SHOW —

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clared, in Akron where she went to public school.

She was born in Pen Argyl, but her family moved to Akron when she was little more than one year old.

For the past three years the Koons have lived in Pottstown.

Thirteen local stores are participating in the fashion show Miss Koons will direct.

To name the show, the directors sponsored a contest, with a $25 bond going to the winner who will be announced Monday night after a Junior auxiliary meeting.

ELECTIONS —

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Marino and Kerr were:

James Orr, vice president; Richard Moser, company chief for the past decade; Paul Russell, assistant secretary; Francis Ott, treasurer; Joseph Thees, delegate to State Firemen's convention; Joseph Sobresky, delegate with a five-year term to the Pottstown Firemen's Relief association.

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NEWCOMERS ELECTED by the Empires without opposition were:

Paul D. Graeff, assistant treasurer; Lawrence Romich, alternate delegate to State convention, and Harrison Seeders Jr., Elmer Patrick and Paul Terwilliger, three delegates to the Montgomery County Firemen's association.

For the Phillies, an elected "newcomer" was Victor Fegley, who resigned as vice president to run for company fire chief, an office he has held for several years but under an appointment by the company president.

Lloyd Lafferty, who moved into the vice presidency, had held the same post three years ago.

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OFFICERS RE-ELECTED without opposition with Schmoyer were: Walter Swavely, secretary; Norman Bitting, treasurer; Ralph Maisberger, financial secretary; Curtis B. Myers, trustee; Leonard Mauger, board of engineers; William L. Firth, delegate to the relief association, and Charles Ulrich, assistant chief.

Serving on the election board of the Phillies were Calvin Fry, Walter Groff, Edward Scheetz and John Heydt.

The meeting that followed the election tally was attended by 65 members. The company announced its Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock in Pottstown Senior High school.

There also were 14 members admitted and 17 proposals.

The Empires meeting centered on the ballot inauguration, and was attended by 28 members.

Show of Magic Watched By Local Rotarians

Sixty members of the Pottstown Rotary club met last night in the Elks' home to watch a performance by professional magicians billed as Young and company.

The meeting was arranged by Herbert Eades, while Ernest Kulp, president, led the brief business session.

HYBRID FOX —

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three miles and fired four more shots before downing it.

He found that five of his shots had hit the deer.

"If it had taken another shot to kill it, I wouldn't have had it, because I ran out of shells," Young declared.

Although the large size of the buck attracted attention, most interest was shown in the fox. While it bore the head of a fox, its pelt was covered with curly, matted hair, which resembled old sheep wool or the fur of a poodle.

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Residents of Tidioute were unable to identify the animal. Local sportsmen were not any more successful.

Young has been hunting for only six years. The past year he got his first deer, a seven-pointer.

It took Young almost an hour to drag the heavy animal approximately two-thirds of a block through the heavy brush.

"Dragging that buck was a tough job," Young declared. "I'm still stiff and sore."

4 Children Hospitalized As Fumes Rout Families

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Four children were hospitalized today after gas fumes drove five families out of a Masontown apartment.

Two adults were released at the hospital after treatment. Others were treated at home by physicians.

The four hospitalized youngsters were children of John Farrier—Darlene, 3; Dolores, 6; Edward, 9; and James Jr., 4. They were reported in fair condition.

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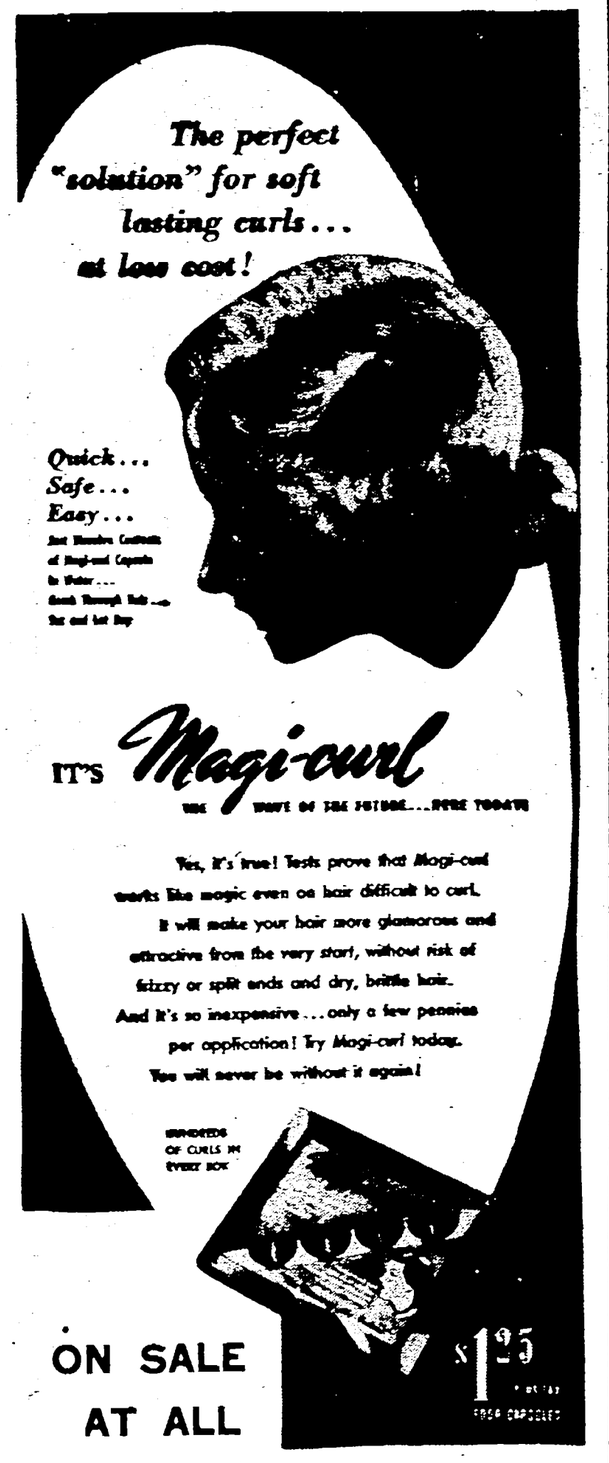

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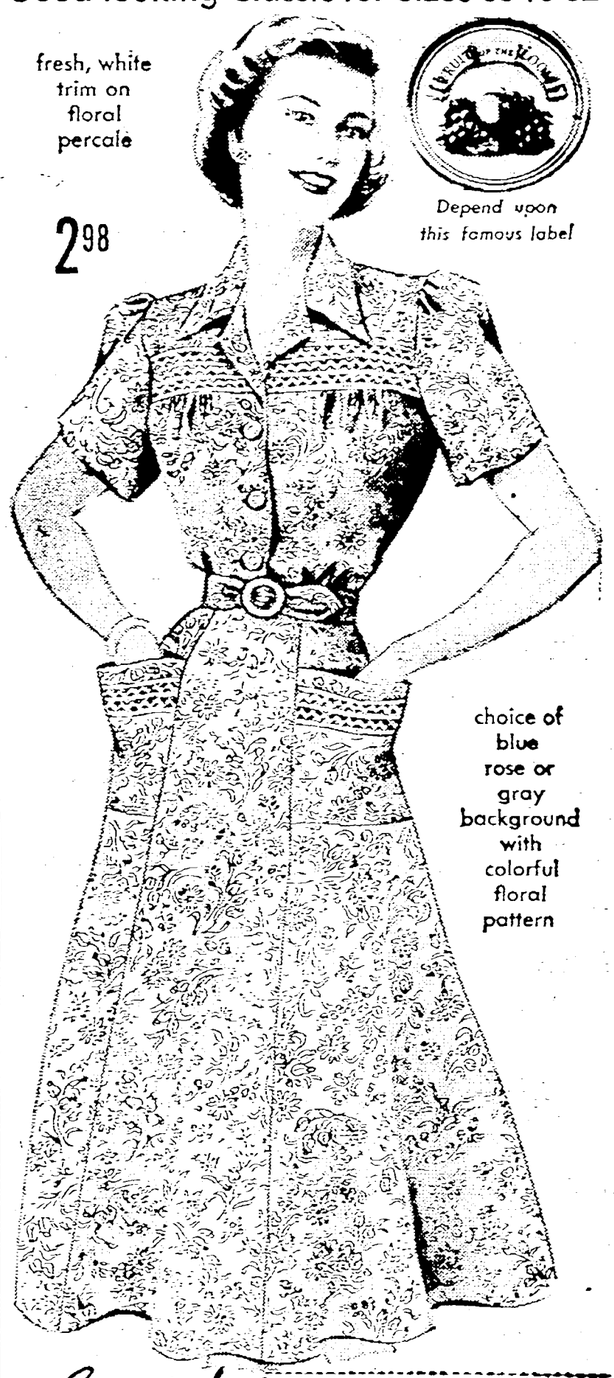

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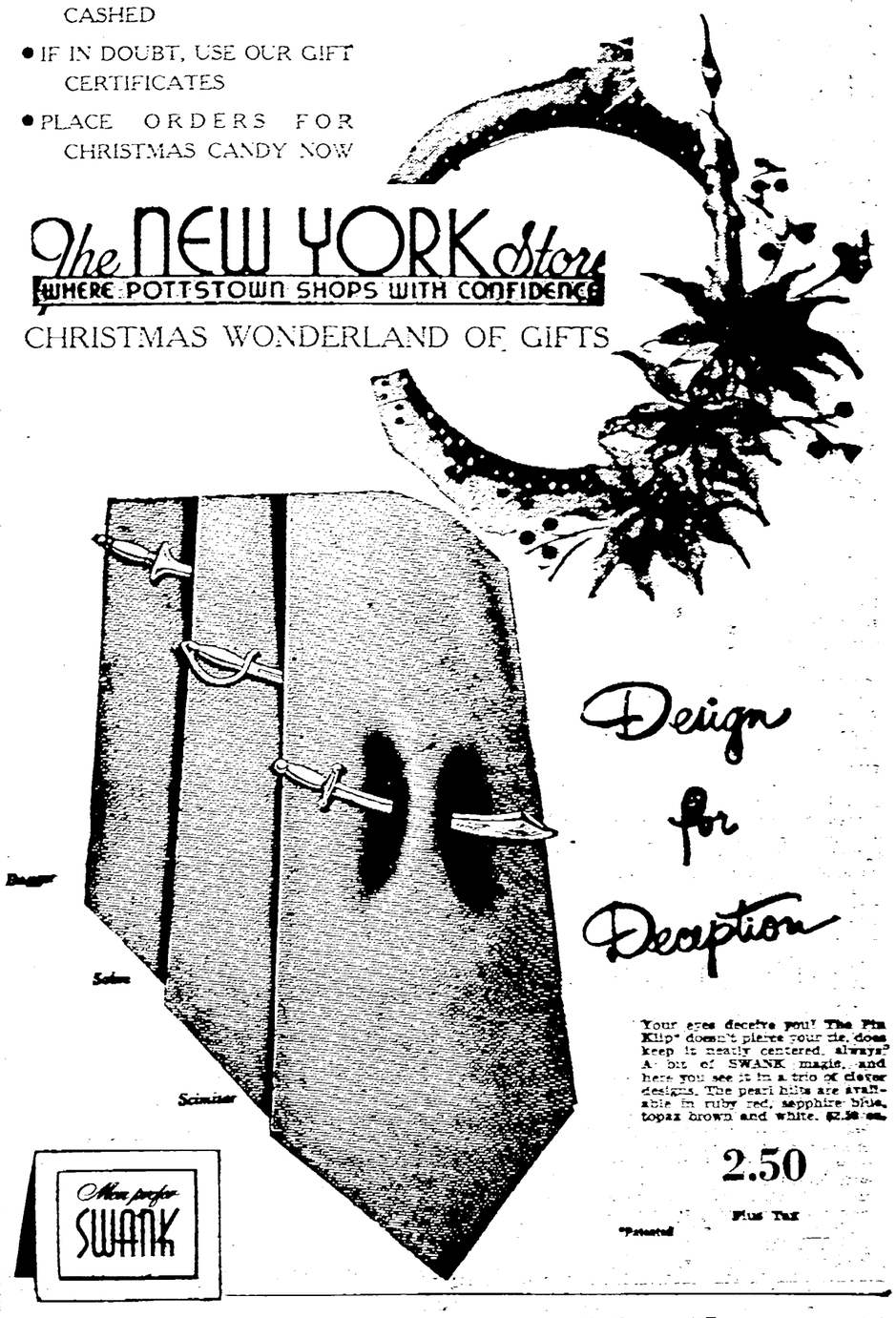

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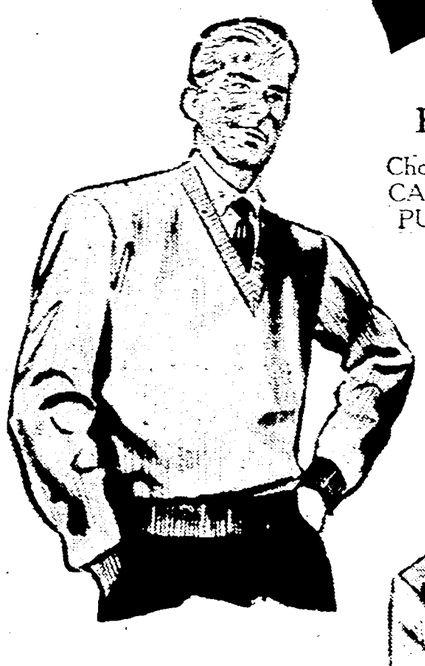

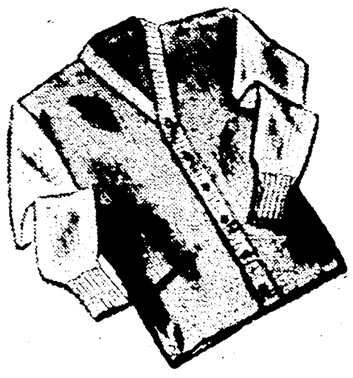

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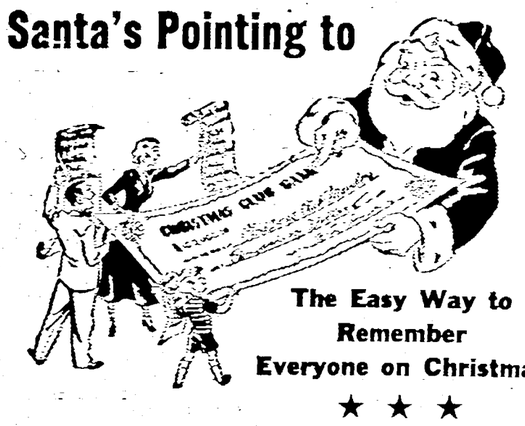

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Re-Elected by Fire Companies

Returned to office without opposition last night were the two presidents of Pottstown fire companies shown above. Ralph Marino (right) was elected for his second term as head of the Empire Hook and Ladder company when the secretary cast the official and only ballot. Henry G. Schmoyer was swept into office as president of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company when the votes were counted after eight hours of balloting that saw few contests and none for the top offices. (Story on Page One.)

Pottstown Aerie of Eagles Plan Observance Of Double Anniversary Next February

Pottstown Aerie 625, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has planned a double anniversary observance some time in February, it was announced last night.

The aerie will be 45 years old on Thursday, Jan. 13, and the national order will celebrate its 51st birthday on Feb. 6.

To celebrate both anniversaries, the aerie will have an out-of-town initiation team initiate a class of candidates now being formed.

Whether or not the lodge will be settled in its optioned quarters at 636 High street was a tightly-kept secret among members. A legal tangle over acquisition of the property has developed, it was learned.

The lodge, since its separation with the Home association the past Spring, has dwelt in cramped lack of splendour in rooms over the offices of S. Paul Seeders, 264 King street.

The local aerie claims 2900 members.

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AERIE 626 was organized Jan. 13, 1904, in the Knights of the Golden Eagle hall, Pottstown. Ninety-six charter members joined. Six months later the grand aerie granted a charter.

Calvin Addis, a past president of the Reading group and Walter Folger, Reading lodge chief at the time, directed the Pottstown organization which had grown by that time to 200 members.

The late Grant M. Koons became the first local past president, and the late Charles G. Hawkins was named first president.

Charles E. Rigney was elected secretary in 1904 and served until 1921. Daniel S. Drumheller took over later and served until the past May 31, when he resigned.

Committee in charge of the anniversary consists of G. O. Drumheller, G. L. M. Miller, Robert L. Williams, H. H. Griffith, Harold Rubright, John L. Morello, William Mauger, Granville Wagoner, Robert Harriman, Charles E. Erb and Shelldrake Hartman.

WOUND PROVES FATAL

PALMERTON, Dec. 2 (AP) — Norman Lutz, 54, wounded by a stray bullet, died today in Palmerton hospital.

Adultery ranks as the fourth most common ground for divorce.

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Father and Son Nudists Indicted by Grand Jury

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 2 (AP) —A father and son who own the site of the Fern Hill club, described by authorities as a nudist colony, were indicted today on charges of contributing to juvenile delinquency and abuse of children.

The two indicted by the Monroe county grand jury are Thomas Smith, 65, and his son, Vernon, 27. The elder Smith was arrested immediately and provided $1000 bond. A warrant was issued for the son's arrest.

Sheriff Noble Sciscoe raided the club last month and arrested the Smiths.

The sheriff said two naked men were walking around the grounds, but ten other adults and nine children were fully clothed. The nude men were questioned by Prosecutor Robert F. McCrea, but were not held.

The federal and state governments spent more than $17,000,000 to reduce forest fire losses last year.

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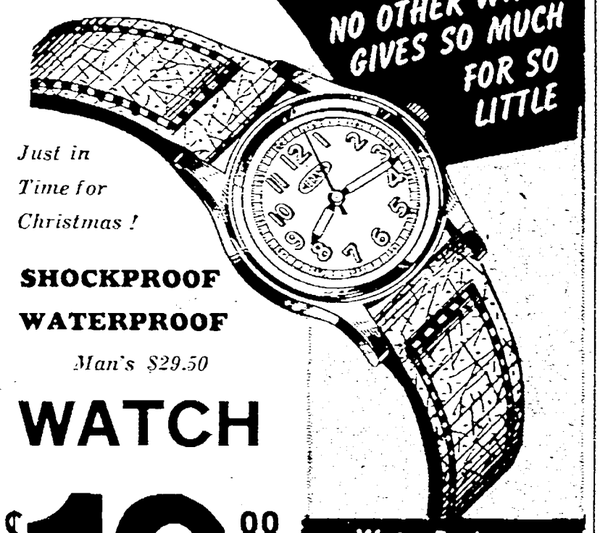

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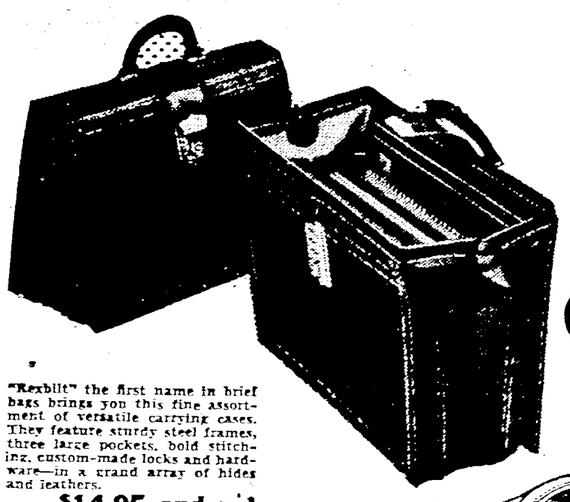

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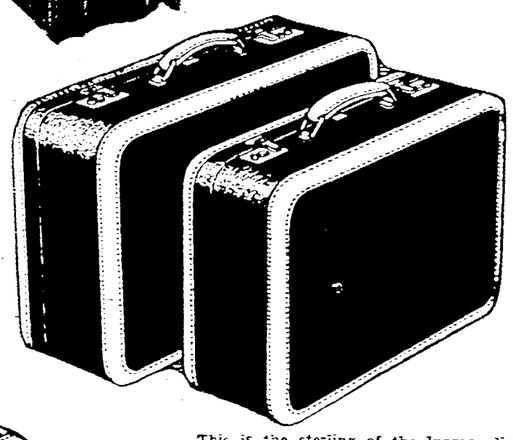

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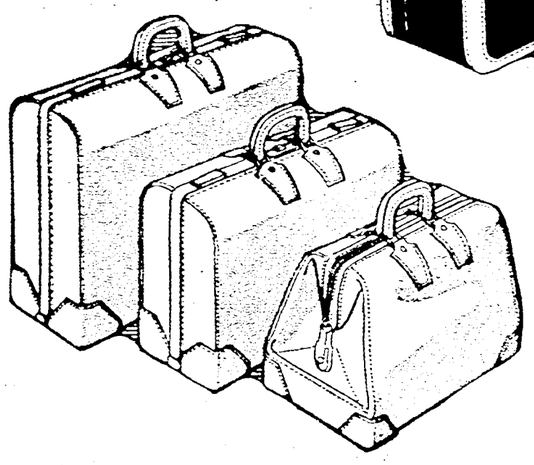

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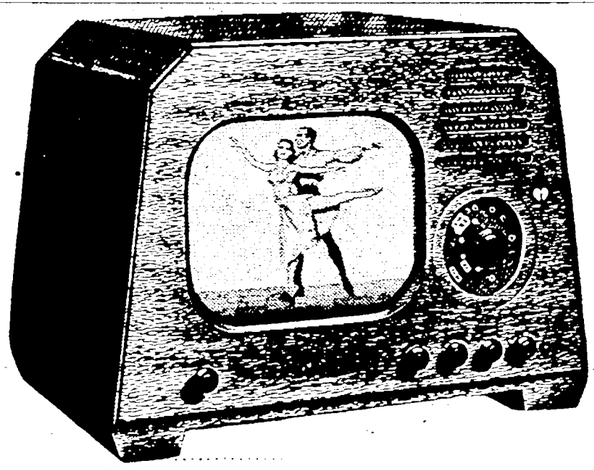

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THREE TRUCKS —

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Gangrey's. No one was injured in the collision, he said.

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THE DRIVER of the car which struck Bruce Griffiths, nine, of 918 High street, Wednesday afternoon on South Keim street was William R. Binczak, of 72 South Price street.

This was learned last night when the driver, after learning that the boy who apparently escaped any serious injury was suffering from a broken collarbone, reported the accident to borough police.

Binczak said he was driving south on Keim street about 15 miles an hour when the boy ran from an alley between High and Queen streets into the left rear fender of his car.

The driver took the boy home, where an examination by Dr. T. E. Wills revealed the broken collarbone.

The father, the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, said the boy probably will be able to return to Rupert school today with a brace over the fracture.

West Wyomissing Club Is Destroyed by Flames

READING, Dec. 2 (AP) — The one and one-half story building of the West Wyomissing Social and Athletic club was destroyed by fire today.

Fire Chief Stanley Moyer, of Hyde Park, estimated the damage at $15,000. He said he believed the blaze started in the heating plant.

The club is situated along the Schuylkill river, four miles north of Reading.

WORKER DIES —

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notified. Jones will be required to post bail today on a charge of involuntary manslaughter pending an inquest.

Keppler had served for the past eight years on the school board of the Schwenkville district, and was serving as president this year.

Born in Zieglerville, he had spent 18 years in Philadelphia, then returned to this area, operating a farm on Schwenkville RD 1. He sold this farm in 1935 when he became a highway department worker.

A member of Trappe Lutheran church, he also was a member of the POS of A.

Surviving are his wife, Ella, and a daughter, Mrs. Madison Groff, of Souderton.

Funeral arrangements, incomplete early this morning, are in charge of a funeral home in Trappe.

RAPS PROPAGANDA

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (AP) — The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said today the American Medical association is "peddling malicious lies and propaganda half truths" in its fight against compulsory health legislation.

ITALIAN STRIKE ENDS

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP) — A general strike in Naples ended at midnight tonight without incident, the Italian news agency Ansa said.

DEER HUNTERS —

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that one was a doe, the other a fine buck.

"I don't think I'm exaggerating," he said. "I'll bet they were nearly half a mile away then."

Barely able to see the buck in the peep-sights of his .300 Savage, Seibold took careful aim as the animal approached and dropped him with one shot in the back of the neck.

"He came tumbling down the mountain," his daughter reported tersely, still excited about it all.

This week's was Seibold's 13th deer in 15 seasons. He came home empty-handed in 1947 and in 1942.

Doris Lorson took shooting lessons from her father the past Summer in preparation for the great event.

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FIVE veteran hunters, who have been gunning together for deer for the past 20 years, won't have to worry about their supply of venison this year. They bagged four bucks with a combined total of 23 points while hunting near Renova, Clinton county.

Francis M. Wampler, Kenilworth, the spokesman for the group, said 8 o'clock in the morning seemed to be the lucky hour. A buck was shot at that hour on each of three consecutive days. The fourth buck was shot at 7:30 o'clock.

George Moore, Sanatoga, led off at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning by bagging a four-pointer. Then Wampler knocked off a six-point buck at 8 o'clock.

The following day, W. E. Wampler Jr., Pottstown RD 1, tagged an eight-point buck, weighing about 160 pounds, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, Raymond Miller, Parkerford, brought the kettle to a final boil by downing a five-point buck at — you guessed it — 8 o'clock. Each buck was brought down by a single shot, but all were standing targets, Wampler said.

Barry Neiman, Pottstown Star Route, was the only member of the five-man group who failed to connect. He pegged five shots at a buck but scored only clean misses.

HANRY KULCYCKI, of Porter's Mill, Pottstown RD 1, came back yesterday from World's End, Sullivan county, with the first ten-point deer reported locally this season.

To make the bag even more amazing, it was the first deer the 20-year-old hunter ever shot, it was his first season and he was the only one in his 14-man party to get anything.

Kulcycki dropped the buck with a shot through the heart at 70 paces. A second shot—just to make sure ripped off one of the buck's antlers.

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D Crushed grain electrified shearling slipper. Leather sole. In red or blue. $3.98

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Staley's Sweetose Syrup White or Golden 1½ lb. Jar 15c
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NLRB Rules Walkout by Union After Signing No-Strike Pledge Is Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The National Labor Relations board ruled today that a walkout in the face of a no-strike pledge is illegal, even it its purpose is to protest an employer's unfair labor practice.

Herzog

In such cases, the board said, the workers' recourse is to bring their complaint to the NLRB.

It was the first time the board has ruled on the question.

The decision strengthened a previous ruling that an employer may legally discipline workers who strike for economic reasons in violation of a non-strike agreement.

However, Board Chairman Paul Herzog, while agreeing with the majority opinion, raised two objections.

He said that to give employers who commit unfair labor practices blanket authority to discipline strikers who break a no-strike contract might (a) encourage employers protected by no-strike pledges to commit unfair acts, and (b) egg unions into illegal strikes breaching their pledges.

Today's decision held that the National Electric Products corporation, of Ambridge, Pa., did not violate the law by suspending five employes who picketed in protest against the discharge of another employe, Frank Marfia.

The board ruled that Marfia had been illegally fired, but said the company was entitled to discipline the five pickets because of the union's no-strike agreement.

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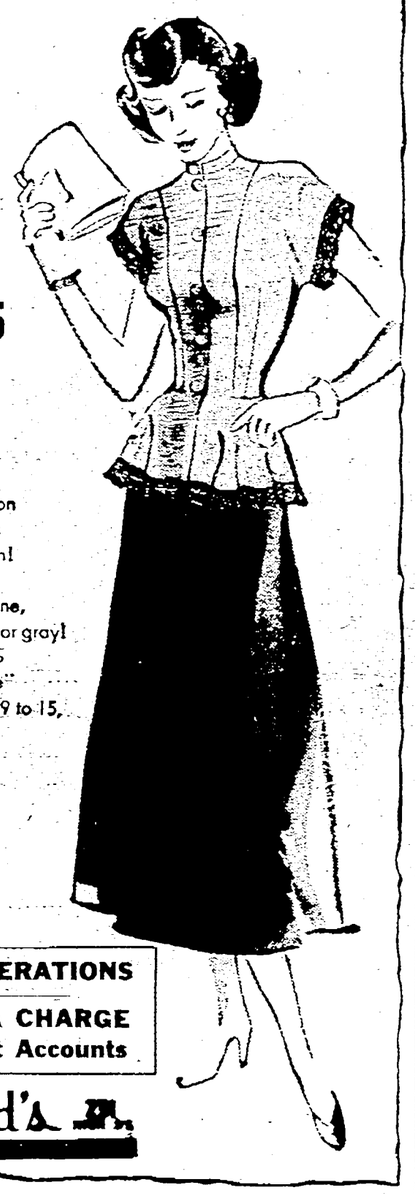
MARFIA WAS A FORMER president of an AFL local. He tried to organize company workers for a CIO union while retaining his own membership in the AFL union, which had representation rights.

Because of his CIO activity, the AFL union suspended Marfia. And because the company's contract with the AFL union provided that all employes had to be members of the AFL union in good standing, the company fired Marfia.

But the NLRB held the company had notice several months before hand of Marfia's CIO activities.

An Original
Marie Phillips



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best in this soft rayon
faille two-piece dress
with lace-edged trim!
Toast or red with
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or two tones of green or gray!
A MARIE PHILLIPS
"Pledged-to-Value"
original . . . Sizes 9 to 15,
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FREE ALTERATIONS
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UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

NOTE: Stores Will Be Open Their Regular Hours Tomorrow (Saturday)

NOT OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK!

EXTRA CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NIGHTS BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY . . . WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CALENDAR IN THURSDAY'S MERCURY

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SALE!

POTTSTOWN FURNITURE FACTORY

SALE ONLY AT
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THE FACTORY SHOWROOM

Special Notice!

The tremendous crowd that greeted Santa at our store Wednesday evening was far beyond our expectations.

We had provided 3000 Free Gifts for the kiddies and these were all given out.

Therefore, the party scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, must be postponed because it will be impossible to secure more gifts until that time.

We thank you!

Christmas Values *for the Home!*

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY

Be practical! Buy necessities! Benefit the year 'round! Where is there a lady who wouldn't appreciate a piece of furniture as her gift? And the men, too! Anything and everything for the home at prices that will amaze you. Buy direct. Save half. Pay next year. Delivered when you want it. Let us play Santa for you!

EASY TERMS ON ANY PURCHASE

SALE STARTS TODAY!

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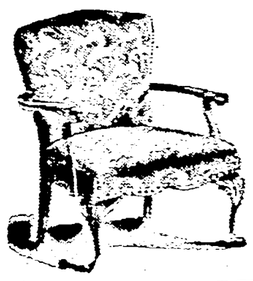

CHAIRS, CHAIRS! and MORE CHAIRS!

It will be a pleasure to select from our fine assortment. Everyone a smart buy.

GROUP 1
In tapestry. Many designs. Choice of frames.
$10.95

GROUP 2
Excellent inexpensive selections.
$14.95

Better Group
Strong frames: mahogany or walnut, better covers, choice for every need.
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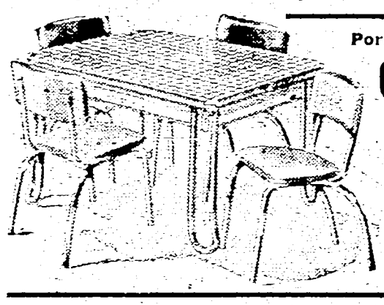

Porcelain Top
CHROME
In 5 pieces
New 1949 designed porcelain tops with extension leaves and easily tightened legs on table. Leatherette covered undrd back and seat chairs of gleaming chrome. Reg. $79.75.
$59.95

THROW RUGS $3.95 — Assorted colors and designs.
END TABLES $2.95 — Better type. Sturdy. Beautiful.
MAGAZINE RACKS $1.00 — Who ever heard of a better buy?
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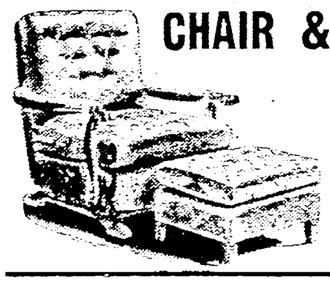
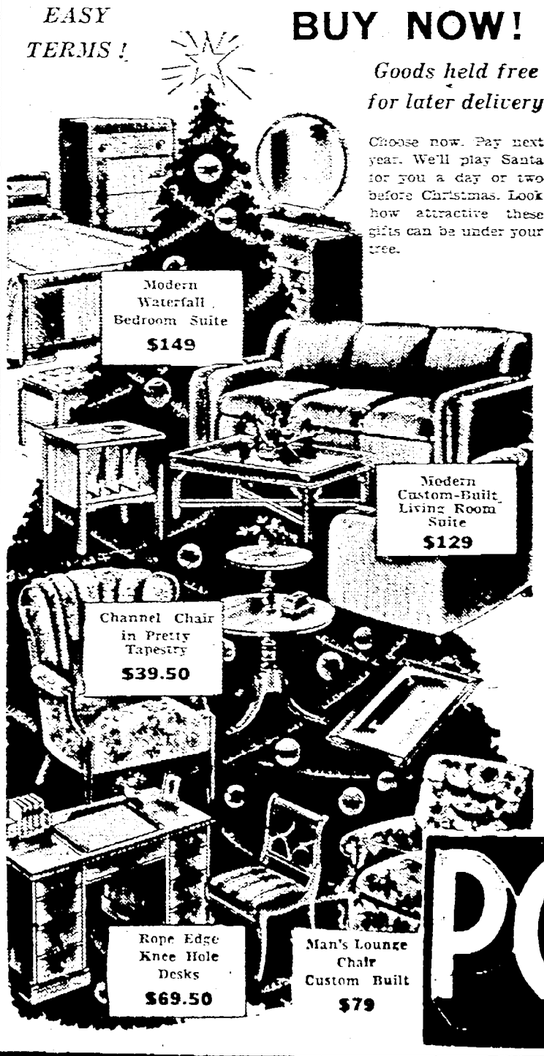
Genuine "Kenmar" Reclining
CHAIR & OTTOMAN



Grip arm, button back, full spring construction, matching ottoman, tilts to any degree. The ideal mans gift. A $69.50 "buy" at only
$49.50

EASY TERMS!
BUY NOW!
Goods held free for later delivery

Choose now. Pay next year. We'll play Santa for you a day or two before Christmas. Look how attractive these gifts can be under your tree.



2 OUTSTANDING "GIFTS"!

8 Pieces Complete BEDROOM OUTFIT

Girl friend, sister, daughter, mother, or for the both of you. We can think of no more appropriate gift than this complete bedroom suite complete with downy mattress, Simmons spring, pair of pillows and boudoir chair. Yes, we've thought of it all. Only $37.60 down.

$188

NEW! 1949 STYLE! ALL 3 PIECES

A Gift for the Entire Family All Year

Why put off the purchase of that new living room suite. Trade your old one back to us and buy this new 1949 custom-built suite direct from the Factory and surprise the family when they come home for the turkey dinner. Selection of fabrics if you come in NOW.

$195

YOUR OLD SUITE TAKEN IN TRADE

GIFT TABLES
Of Every Description

LAMP TABLES
Square, mahogany, with shelf, reduced
$6.95

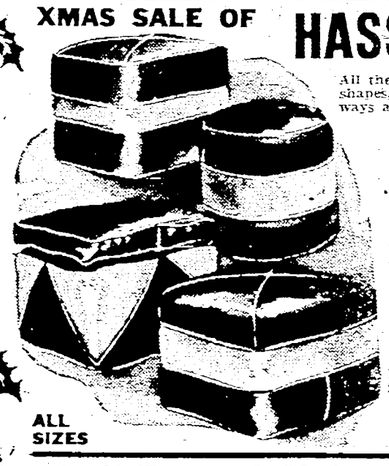
END TABLES
Half round, walnut, with shelf, special
$2.95

Cocktail Tables
Large, with glass top, well braced, special
$9.50

Duncan Phyfe Coffee Table
Glass tray, removable, mahogany, as pictured
$4.95

$19.50 HANDSOME OCCASIONAL TABLES
Choice of styles, strong and well braced
$12.95

XMAS SALE OF HASSOCKS



All the wanted color, designs, shapes, styles and sizes. Always a "first" in Xmas gifts.

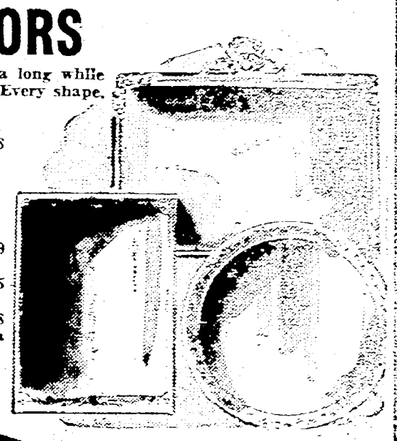
JUNIOR SIZE
Buy a few of these.
$2.95

Your kiddie will appreciate this one.
$4.95

JUMBOS
Big massive seats or footrests.
$6.95

ALL SIZES

All Types of Christmas Gifts!
MIRRORS



It will take you a long while to see them all. Every shape, and grade.
Framed Oblong, Plate Glass, $6.98
Plate Venetian Mirror, decorated $8.95
Large Beveled Edge Mirrors, $10.79
Console Mirrors, ass. styles . . . $7.95
Triple Vanity Mirrors $3.98
Naming just a few of scores.

Floor, Bridge, Swing Arm & Table Lamps for Xmas

A full line of every type and price.
Indirect TORCHIERS . . $6.95
7-Way FLOOR LAMPS . $9.95
SWING ARM STUDENT LAMPS . . . $12.95
Asst. Fine Table Lamps, $4.95
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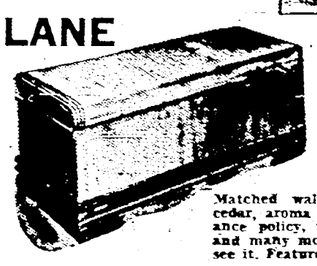

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WE SPECIALIZE IN CEDAR CHESTS TO MATCH YOUR BED ROOM SUITE. Mahogany, walnut, 18th century, modern, waterfall, oak, blonde, Prima-vera, and other rare woods in stock. By LANE, all guaranteed. This is the gift that starts to the home.

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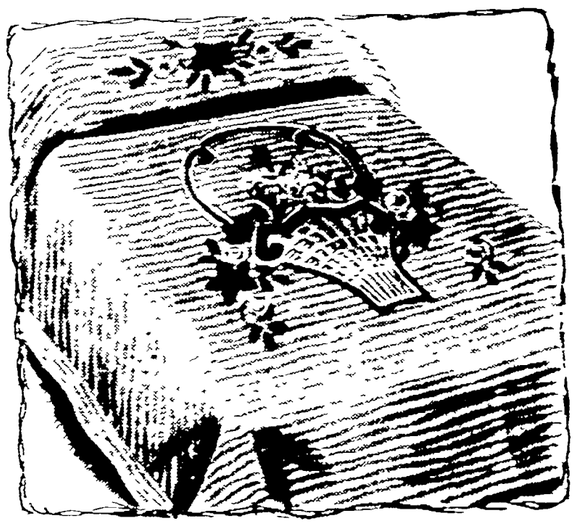
Gift for the Home!

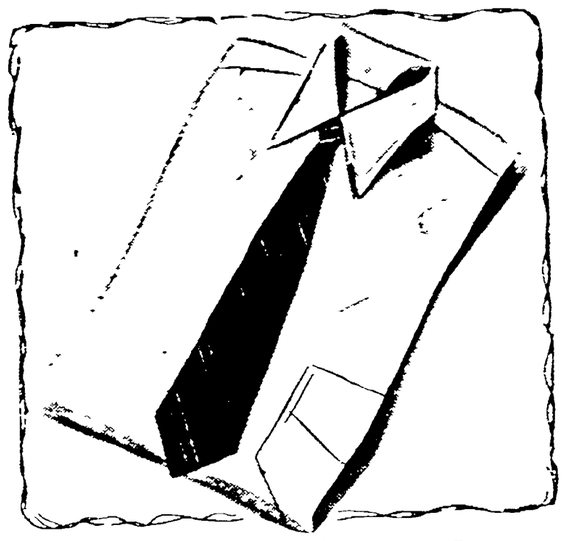


Lovely Basket Design In A Chenille Spread!

9.90

Don't let the Christmas budget curtail your holiday-decorating! Penney's fluffy, **thrift-priced** chenille spreads are just right for prettying up your bedroom —and saving you money! In snow-white chenille on pastel grounds. Shades accented with floral design. Double bed size. Need not iron!

Gift for Dad!

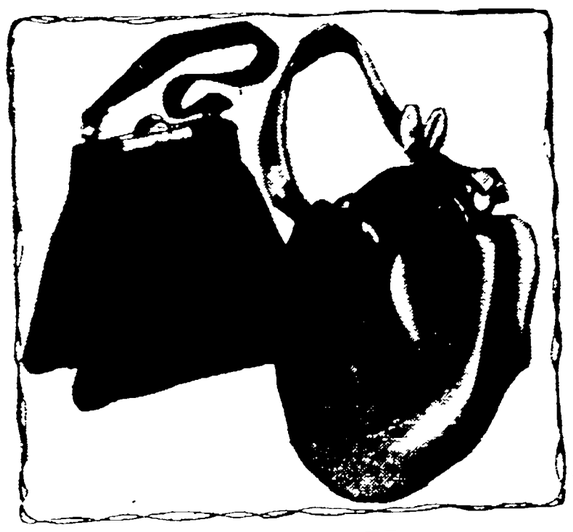


He Always Needs Good White Shirts

2.98

No man has enough white shirts. He always appreciates more, especially Towncrafts*! They're smooth, close-woven broadcloths, Sanforized, of course! Neat-all-day Nu-craft* collars. And, a big break for you—these fine quality shirts **cost no more than ordinary shirts.** Sizes 14-17.

Gift for Mother!



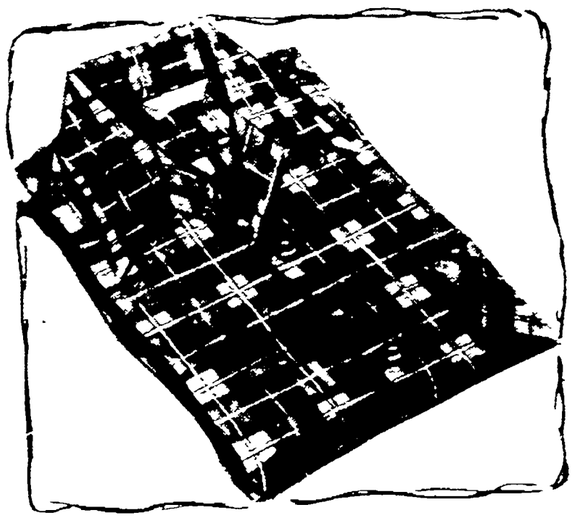
Leather Handbags Make Lovely Gifts

4.98 Plus Tax

OTHERS, **2.98** to **7.90**

Every woman likes handbags . . . but when her gift handbag is fine, supple leather (suede or calf finish) it's worth an extra rave! Beautifully designed to please her . . . **Penney-priced to please your Christmas purse!** Many styles, many new colors and "always right" black!

Gift for Brother!



Boys' Sanforized Plaid Shirts

1.98

Bright, bold plaids . . . on colored backgrounds. The color combinations are a new idea in boys' shirts, and they're priced so you can afford several for Christmas giving. Smartly styled in-and-outer model with top loop button closure and long sleeves. Sizes 6-18.

Gift for Sister!

Girls' Dressy Rayon Dresses

3.98

A tiny price for such topnotch quality! Smooth, plains and plaids and taffetas with lace trim! Whirling, swirling skirts . . . practical deep hems! And they wash without fuss, wear for ages Come in and select your Christmas dress today. Also several sub-teen dresses! Sizes 3 to 14!

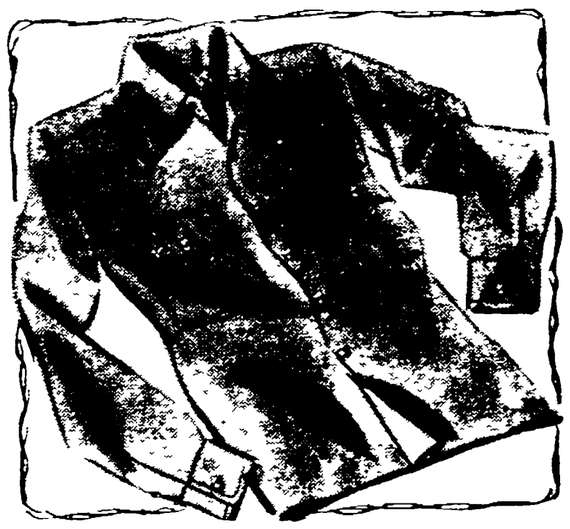
Gift for Big Sister!

Dressy Blouses Make Fine Gifts!

2.98

Pretty enough to pamper her . . . and as for practical . . . well, what woman ever has enough blouses? Our nice rayon crepes have careful detailing . . . touches of lace, tucks, embroidery, ninon inserts . . . perfect with her new dressy skirts, her suits. 32-38.

Gift for Big Brother!



Rayon Gabardine Sport Shirts

4.98

Here's the gift for the man who's "got everything" —Towncraft* rayon gabardine sport shirts Great for all-around wear. Styled for dress, cut for action. Made to take plenty of wear. The new deep tones are just right for Winter. **Proof, the right gifts cost mighty little at Penney's.**

Gift for the Home!

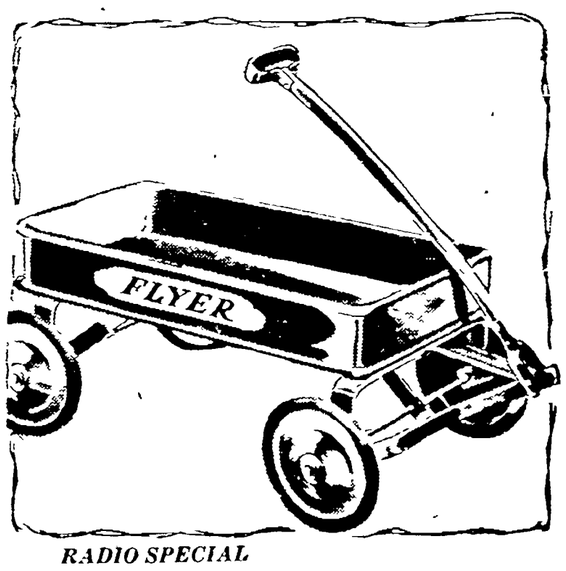
Give Embroidered Pillow Cases!

1.98 pr.

Whether she's a brand new homemaker—or an old hand at the task—she'll welcome a pair of these pillow cases! Fine long-wearing cotton makes them **a buy for value!** Colorfully embroidered with "Mr" and "Mrs", "His" and "Hers"—or delicate floral and scroll designs.

IT PAYS TO Christmas SHOP AT PENNEY'S ★ IT PAYS TO Christmas SHOP AT PENNEY'S ★ IT PAYS TO Christmas SHOP AT PENNEY'S IT PAYS TO Christmas SHOP AT PENNEY'S ★ IT PAYS TO Christmas SHOP AT PENNEY'S

PENNEY'S Toy Shop



RADIO SPECIAL

WAGONS

Bright red baked enamel; rubber tires with double disc; plain bearings.

OTHERS ONLY 2.49

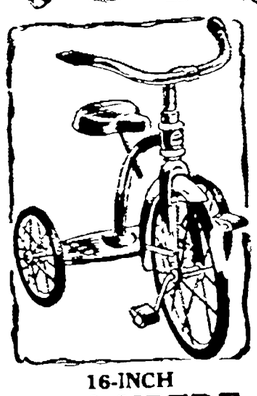
3.69

ALPHABET

BLOCKS

Finish in bright colors with each block having rounded corners and edges, smooth finish. 15 blocks in each box!

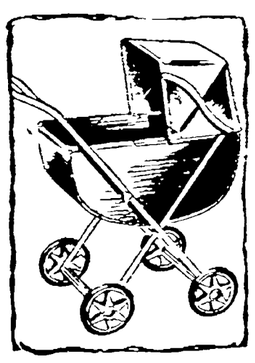
39c



16-INCH

VELOCIPEDE

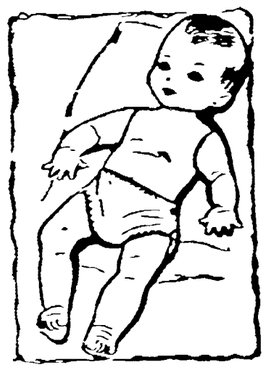
Bright red with fancy bead and white striping. Rubber tires and adjustable seat and handle-bars **9.90**



Folding

DOLL CART

Full collapsible with aluminum finish. Made of leatherette in military blue! **$5**



TUBBY SKIN

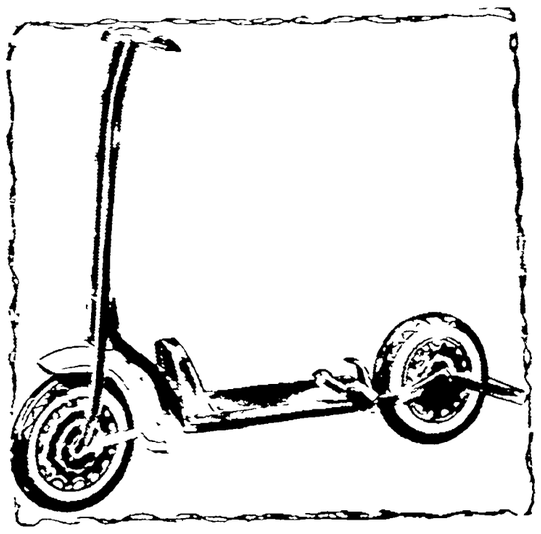
DOLLS

3.98

16" Tubby-skin jointed doll, dressed in knit pants only!

13" Tubby-skin Doll **2.98**—20" Doll, **5.90**

Other Dolls **1.79** to **7.90**



SCOOTERS

Bright red baked enabel frame, grey enamel wheels with red stripe. Rubber balloon tires. Parking stand and brake!

Others 1.69

5.90

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Royersford Main Drag Dons Christmas Garb

Royersford's Main street took on more of a Christmas appearance last night, when the electrically lighted streamers, trimmed with bulbs and laurel, were lighted for the first time.

The Yule decorations were strung across Main street at the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth avenue intersections. To make the decorations more complete, the borough erected a large pine tree in borough hall, which will be trimmed with lighted bulbs.

Rev. Witwer to Address Congregation at Bethel

The Rev. Albert M. Witwer, a former pastor of Royersford Methodist church, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at 10 45 o'clock in Bethel Methodist church, near Spring City. The Rev R Senton Duvall is pastor of the Bethel church.

The Rev. Witwer, a former district superintendent of Philadelphia conference recently was appointed pastor of Siloam Methodist church, Philadelphia.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

MAJOR—In Limerick township, on Wednesday, Dec 1, 1948, Sarah Blanche Major, widow of Llewellyn Major. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W D Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford on Saturday at 3 p m Interment St James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 (Geiser)

SCHMOLL—In Royersford, on Wednesday Dec 1, 1948, Ida Mae Schmoll wife of Ralph L Schmoll aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p m Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9

STRUNK—In Italy, on Sept 29, 1943, 2d Lt Clifton W Strunk, son of William M., and Caroline (Shoneman) Strunk, aged 23 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the residence of his parents, 800 Church St, Royersford on Wednesday at 2 p m Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the home Tuesday evening 7 to 9

Card of Thanks 2

MOCK

Mr and Mrs N Dewees Mock and family desire to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Brown and white male cocker spaniel answers to "Checkers" Reward Phone 337-J

We Can Do It 18

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given E Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street Spring City Phone 758

T McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford. Phone 35 Space saver boxes for storing frozen foods 25 boxes and 26 bags, $1; Reynolds aluminum frozen food wrap $1.89

Painting—Papering 26

INTERIOR PAINTING Staining and Graining a specialty Nelson H Clemmer Ph. Roy'sf'd 701-R-4

Articles for Sale 46

Girl's Three-quarter All Wool Coat, Size 14, For Sale. Call 302-J

Seven piece walnut dinette suite $75 Write Box J-48, care Mercury, Royersford

Perfection oil heater and 3 gallon oil can, frame and glas partition, 10x15 ft Phone 786-J

Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought sold and exchanged. J Siegel Sons Ph Phoenixville 3525 126 Bridge St

Furnished Rooms 60

Desirable bedroom next to bath gentleman only 137 Yost Ave Spring City Phone 230 J

Houses for Rent 69

Half of double house for rent near town $65 per month Write Box J-22 c/o Mercury Royersford

Houses for Sale 78

Single brick house 5 rooms bath, all conveniences 343 Summer St., Royersford Apply 6 to 8 p m.

STEPHENS CAFE
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Home Cooked Meals In Our Dining Room
All Kinds of Sandwiches Barbecues
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Full Military Burial Set for Local Hero, Lt. Clifton W. Strunk

Funeral services with full military rites have been arranged for Lieut Clifton W Strunk, son of Mr. and Mrs William M. Strunk, 800 Church street, Royersford, who was killed in action over Benevento Italy, Sept 29, 1943

The body of the Air Force hero is due to arrive this morning at 10 30 o'clock at a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford.

Services will be conducted at the home of his parents Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery Military rites will be in charge of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post and Royersford post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, aided by a firing squad from Valley Forge Military academy, which the late Lt Strunk had attended as a student before he entered the service

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PILOT OF A B25 bomber he lost his life when the bomber exploded on his 22d mission. He was stationed in the Cape Bon area in North Africa, between Tunis and Bizerte

Lt Strunk, who was born in Royersford, graduated from the local high school in 1937 He attended Valley Forge Military academy one year, after which he entered Lehigh university He enlisted in July, 1941, and left for overseas in 1942, after training at several air fields in this country.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for STAFF SGT ROBERT S. MOCK, son of N Dewees and Esther (Smith) Mock, BIRCHRUNVILLE, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St Matthew's Lutheran church by the Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor

Military rites were performed by the Capt. Samuel A Whitaker American Legion post, Phoenixville, aided by a firing squad and bugler from Valley Forge General hospital Interment was made in St Matthew's Lutheran cemetery Bearers were David Merroth, James Shaw, Dick Coffman, Hause Dewees, Harry Favinger and Jesse Baxter.

Local Girl Scout Troop Learns Fabricating Art

Girl Scouts of Royersford Troop 55 were instructed in the art of fabricating at their weekly meeting Wednesday night in Grace Lutheran church basement. The instruction was given by Mrs Aurelia Reigner

The girls fabricated neckties and hankies, and some knitted Miss Madeline Pifer and Miss Patricia Sell were the leaders in charge of the meeting

Hospital Notes

Marie Bauer, daughter of Mr and Mrs William K. Bauer, 164 Hall street, Spring City, was taken to Phoenixville hospital in Friendship Community ambulance yesterday morning Miss Bauer, a Spring City High school pupil, is suffering from a virus infection

Michael Charles Robinson, Spring City, also was admitted to the Phoenixville hospital.

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Practical Gifts

Kromex Cake Cover	1.49
Crystal Console Set	1.95
Charm House Tumblers, Set of 8	1.98
Covered Candy Dish Hand Painted	1.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases boxed pair	2.75
Bertolet's Home Made Chocolates, lb box	95c

Spring City Seniors Present 'Mignonette'

A cast of 19 Spring City High school seniors will present "Mignonette" as the annual class play tonight and tomorrow night in the High school auditorium under direction of Miss Mary Jane Hassler, faculty member.

Members of the cast are Caroline Kern, Janet Hyden, Edith Young, Edna Mae Lusting, Elaine Saylor, Betsy Goodsnall, Mary Sellers, Patsy Haller, Jean Gumma, Marilyn Hyden Betty Carl, Marguerite Noel, William Chrisman Loren Guss Bruce Thiery, Charles Fineberger Gerald Moeller, James Dell and Arthur Store

Boy Organist, 11, to Play At Zion Church Sunday

The second of a series of four Advent musical vespers in Zion Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will feature 11 year-old Karl F Schmidt, Schwenksville, at the console of the electronic organ

Despite his youth, Karl has had two years of organ instruction under the direction of Dr Rollo Maitland, of the Swedenborgian Church of the New Jerusalem Philadelphia His father Hugh R Schmidt, will be baritone soloist The meditation will be presented by the Rev Robert Keifer pastor of the Kimberton-West Pikeland Lutheran congregations

Is It Indicative?

A hat depicting a baby at a toy table indicates, perhaps, the ambitions of this Parisian dressmaker in the St. Catherine's day parade. Each year Parisian dressmakers who have reached 25 without marrying parade their best bonnets, and bonnet adjudged most attractive wins "St. Catherine" title.

SCHOOL TAX NULLIFIED

GREENSBURG, Dec 2 (P) — A minerals tax imposed last May by the Unity Township School board today was declared null and void

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Christmas Baking Needs

Time to think of the Christmas baking —Save time and money—Shop in the Stores Where Quality Counts.

Gold Seal Enriched Family **FLOUR** 10 lb bag 73c; 5 lb bag 37c

DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz can 38c

Ideal ORANGE JUICE 46 oz can 21c

Pumpkin Pie Spice pkg	10c
Seedless Raisins 15 oz pkg	12e
ASCO Vanilla Ext. 2 oz bot	32c
Pitted Dates Ideal 7¼-oz pkg	23c
Calif. Currants 12-oz pkg	15c
Pie Cherries Red Sour, Pitted No 2 can	27c
Pure Honey lb jar	25c
Ground Ginger Ideal 1¼ oz pkg	9c
Glenwood Jellies 12-oz glass	17c
Ideal Mince Meat 20-oz jar	25c
Best Pure Lard lb	23c
Cider Repp U Tation ½ gal jug	35c

ASCO (In Tomato Sauce) **PORK and BEANS** can 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Juicy Florida **ORANGES** 8 lb original bag 39c

Yellow Globe Onions 5 lb original bag	29c
California Pascal Celery large stalk	25c
Fancy Penna. Mushrooms pint pkg	25c
Northwestern Delicious Apples 2 lbs	29c

Selected White, U. S. No. 1 **POTATOES** 15 lb bag 55c

Enriched Supreme **BREAD** large loaf 14c — Tastes Better—Toasts Better—Stays Fresh Longer

SALTINES By KEEBLER lb pkg 26c; 9¼-oz pkg 15c

Sandwich Cakes—4 Kinds by KEEBLER 8-oz pkg 25c

Soup Beans lb pkg	15c
Apple Juice Ziegler's bot	5c
Plum Pudding R & R lb can	39c
Rob-ford Rice 2 lb pkg	29c

Guaranteed Quality Meats

Lean Fresh **PORK LOINS** Rib End Up to 3½ lbs lb 45c; Loin End Up to 3½ lbs lb 49c

Fresh Ground Beef	lb 53c	Short Ribs of Beef	lb 41c
Fresh Beef Cubes	lb 69c	Boiling Beef Lean Plate	lb 25c

Tender Juicy **STEAKS** Sirloin T-Bone Porterhouse lb 75c

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District Parley Held In Methodist Church

Dr John Herr, Philadelphia, district superintendent of the northwest district of Philadelphia conference, conducted the third quarterly conference in Royersford Methodist church Tuesday night.

After hearing reports of the pastor, the Rev. Cortland R Pusey, and church officers, the conference confirmed the recent election of Bertram Brandreth as Sunday school superintendent and Ralph H. Landes Mary L. Latshaw and Claire N Latshaw as trustees.

Dr Herr outlined the program to the officials of the local church for the next quadrennium and the quotas were accepted.

PTA Meeting to Feature Demonstration of Candles

The executive board of Upper Providence Consolidated school PTA will have its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock

The program will include a lecture and candle demonstration by Mrs Racer of Halfway House The public has been invited

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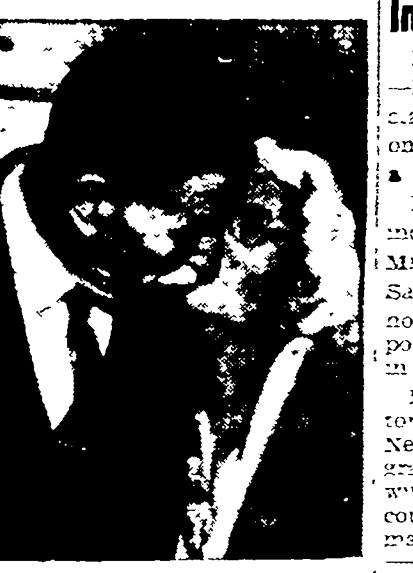

After applying for a marriage license in Los Angeles, Charles P. Taylor, 86, Rockford, Ill., and his bride-to-be, Mrs. Mary Alice Stevens, 69, posed for this picture. Taylor, who is wintering in Los Angeles, met his future bride two weeks ago when he rented a room in her home. He said that several of his children have called him and threatened to stop the wedding

Film Actor Rex Ingram Indicted for White Slavery

KANSAS CITY, Kas, Dec. 2 (P) —Rex Ingram, 53-year-old Negro stage and film actor was indicted on a white slavery charge today by a Federal grand jury.

Ingram was charged with having induced a 15-year-old white girl, Miss Jeannette Ann Hughes of Salina, Kas, to travel from her home to New York City for the purpose of persuading her to indulge in an illicit relationship

Lester Luther, U S district attorney, said Miss Hughes went to New York last September 17, at Ingram's request, and remained there with the actor for three days The couple, he said, was registered as man and wife.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 2 (P) — The Belgian senate today voted confidence in the new Socialist-Catholic government of Paul-Henri Spaak. The vote was 107 to 20, with eight abstentions

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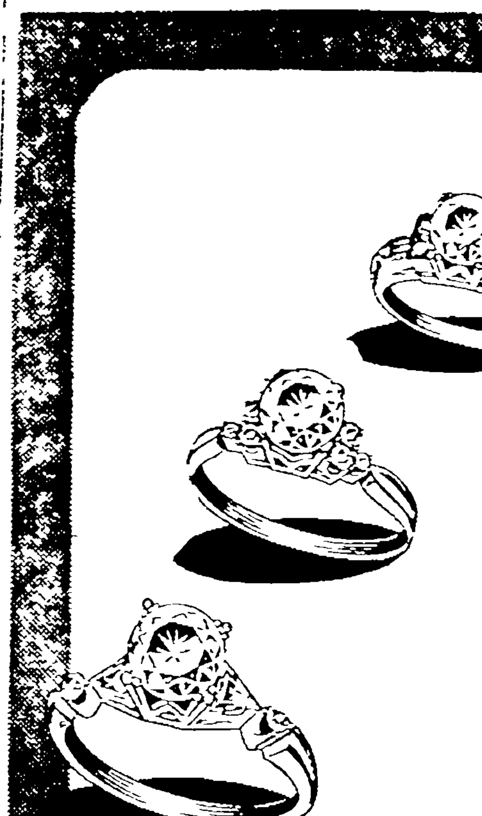

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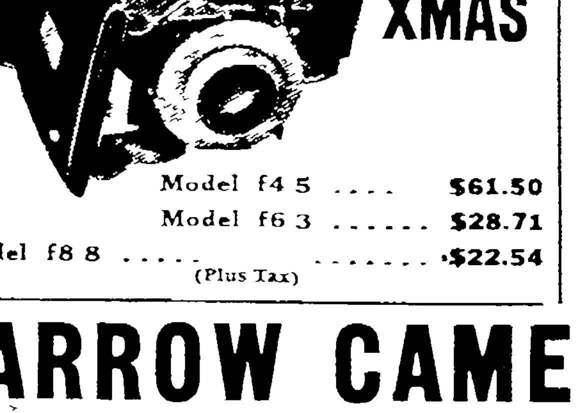

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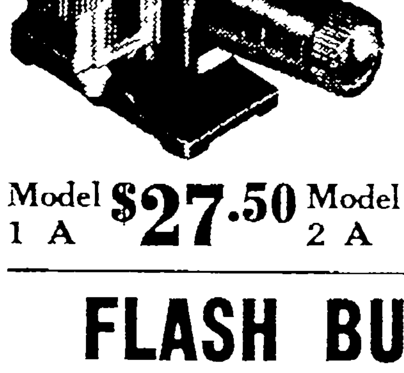

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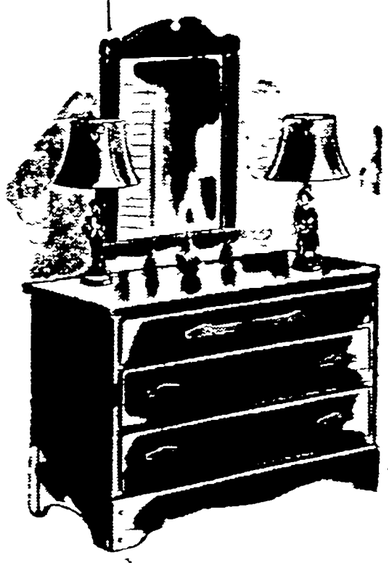

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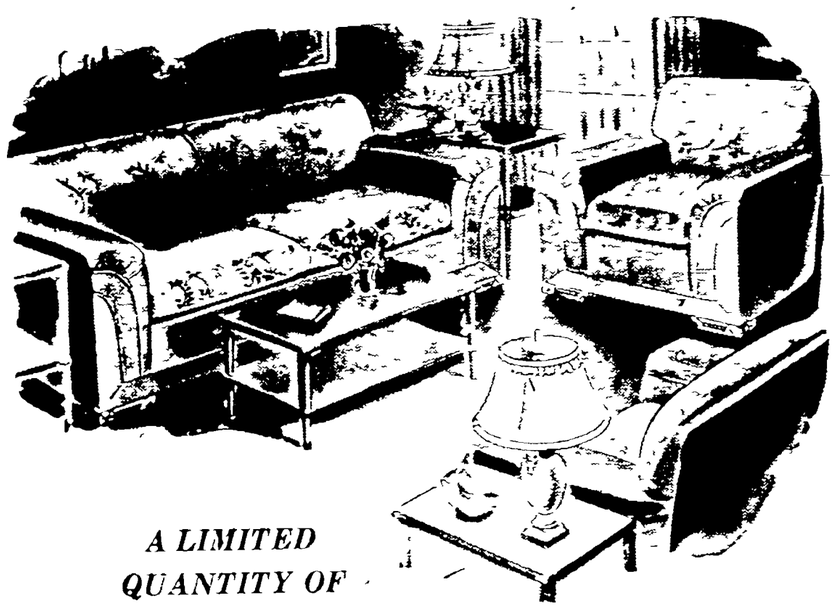

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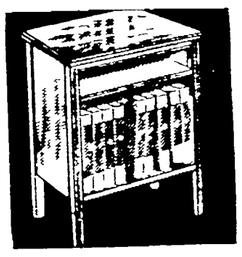

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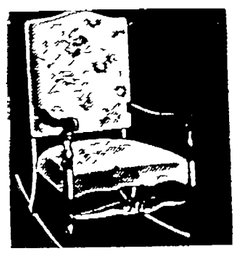

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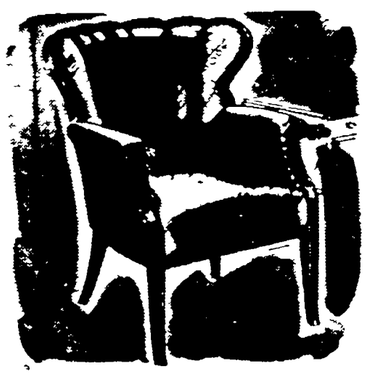

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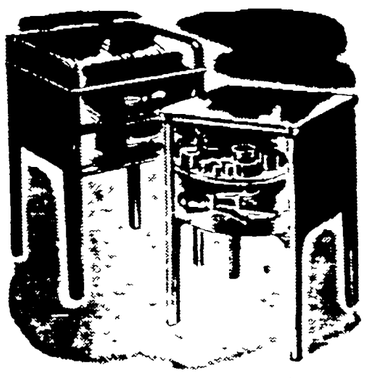

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MISSING MAN —

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out of the car.

He was seen again at Jim Quigley's garage in Bally.

The last report before he was found was from Hereford, where members of the searching party picked up a report that an old man was seen walking north on Route 100, toward Allentown, at 7:15 o'clock.

West Reading State Trooper Paul Fehr aided in the search throughout the night.

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Gilbertsville Lions Enrol Rev. Shaud

The Rev. William Shaud, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertsville, was received as a new member at Wednesday night's bi-weekly meeting of the Gilbertsville Lions club at County Line inn.

Under the direction of Frank Zern, president, the club also made plans for its Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. in Gilbertsville Memorial home.

Club members will have women as their guests, and special guests will be needy children.

Zern gave a final report on the $500 contribution given to the Memorial home the past October by the Lions. Built in connection with the Gilbertsville Sunday school as a war memorial, the home is rapidly nearing completion. Meetings already are being held there.

BOROUGHS GROUP —

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man, presented a detailed account of his borough's troubles.

By August, 1950, he said, a system costing $655,000 must be built.

"That is 23 percent of our assessed valuation," he delared, "and represents 10 years of total borough income."

Freed presented the resolution, approved unanimously with resounding "ayes," that the State provide 50 percent of the construction costs of the disposal plants when boroughs are ordered to build them.

His resolution also asked that the county delegates to the General Assembly support the plan.

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PHILIP PENDLETON, Bryn Athyn councilman, who served as moderator for the discussions, remarked, "I have the impression that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has broken faith," as he declared that no one expected the Sanitary Water board to issue directives calling for the plant construction without offering financial help.

The second part of the forum-type meeting resembled the first, as representatives of Pottstown, Ambler, Conshohocken, Norristown and Royersford outlined their usage of Act 481 and asked that it be retained.

Those five boroughs are the only ones in the county that have levied taxes under the act, considered an experiment and a pioneering venture by the Commonwealth.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, also secretary of the Boroughs' association, told of the amusement tax here that brought in an estimated $35,000 a year.

"It is very important to Pottstown to have this additional income," he said. "We should not and do not want to increase the real estate tax."

Representatives of the four other boroughs also described their amusement taxes.

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LLOYL H. WOOD, state senator from the 12th (Montgomery county) district, spoke frankly to the borough representatives, promising his interest and cooperation, asking their assistance and advice, but warning of the increasingly heavy tax load faced by all.

Of Act 481, he said, "I don't think the General Assembly will repeal it, but I would be dishonest if I didn't tell you there is some feeling in the Assembly to put limits on it."

Four of the county's five representatives in the House spoke briefly.

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CHARLES H. BRUNNER JR., of the Second district, who sponsored both the bill to clean up the Schuylkill river and Act 481, and Henry J. Propert, Howard F. Boorse and Raymond C. Kratz, all of the Third district, in which Pottstown is included, acknowledged the financial problems facing the boroughs.

Propert suggested that much of industrial wastes were recoverable and that, "If systems were designed for people alone and not for manufacturing plants, too, the costs would probably be cut in half."

Following dinner, Burgess William A. Griffith, Council President C. Roy Bush and County Commissioner Raymond K. Mensch addressed the group briefly.

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BUSH, GRIFFITH and Sears welcomed the men—and a few women—to the borough. Bush added to his remarks by briefing the representatives on the unionization of Pottstown's street and sewer workers recently.

Henry S. Walker, Ambler councilman, took charge of the business session, turning over the discussion period to Pendleton.

Of the 168 present, 33 officials and employes of Pottstown were on hand.

Miss Maude M. Zollers of the Pottstown Water department, and Miss A. Bettye Reber, borough hall stenographer, acted as official borough receptionists at the dinner-meeting.

Miss Reber prepared the Christmas centerpieces on the tables.

GOING TO CAIRO

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP)—Ralph Bunche, acting Palestine mediator, plans to leave today by plane for Cairo for conferences with members of his staff in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

2 Hurt, 2 Suffer Shock As Train Wrecks House

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Two people were injured and two others suffered shock today when a Reading railroad freight train jack-knifed and wrecked an unoccupied three-story house.

Trucks of two cars in the 23-car freight left the tracks on Noble street. The cars buckled into a crude V-shaped wedge and plowed into the house.

Three of the building's walls caved in from the first floor to the roof.

Four persons living next door thought an earthquake had struck the city. All four were taken to Hahnemann hospital.

Clarence Williams, 63, was treated for shock. His wife Mary, 59, suffered bruises of the left shoulder. Lloyd Anderson, 52, also was treated for bruises on the right wrist and his wife Jean, 49, for shock.

PROBING COAL STRIKE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP) — A three man commission from the International Board of the United Mine Workers union today began an investigation of the recent 12-mine strike of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

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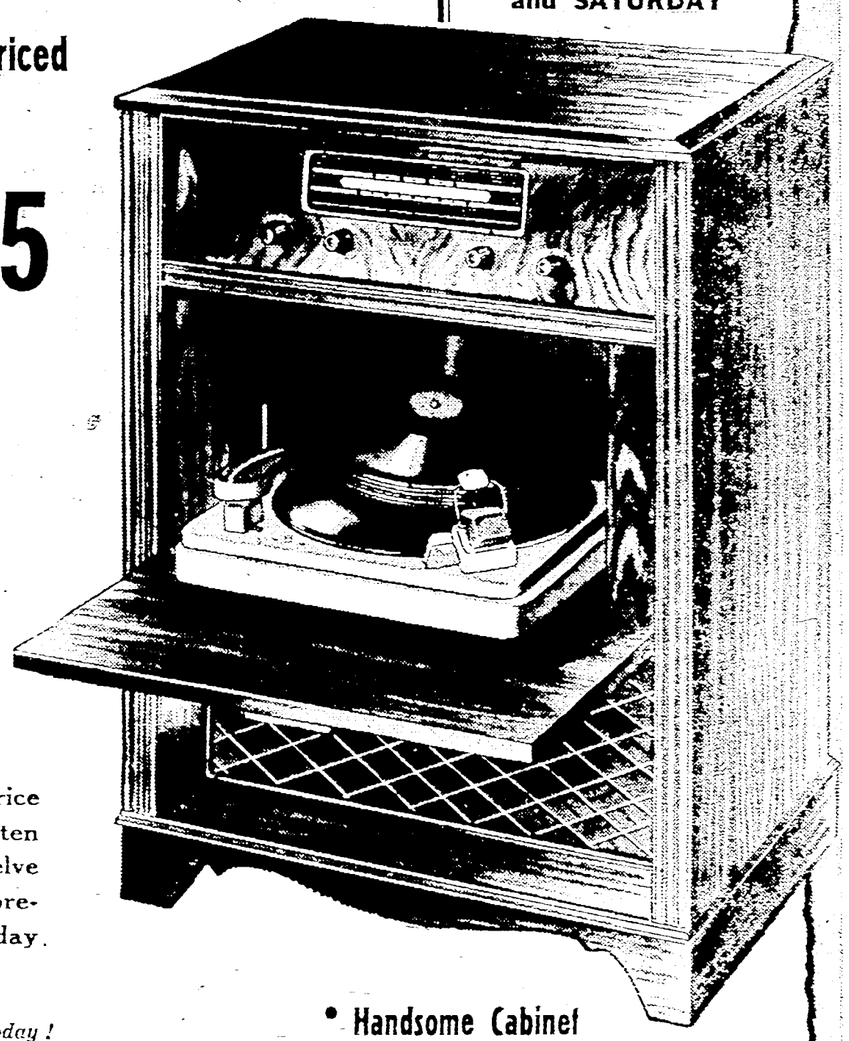

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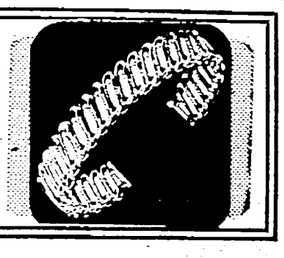

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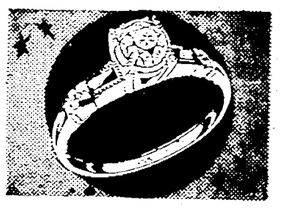

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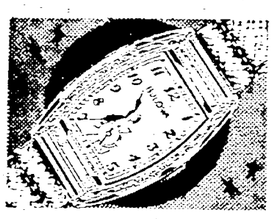

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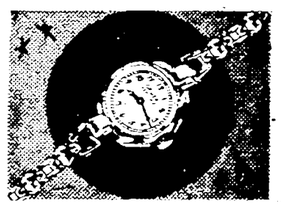

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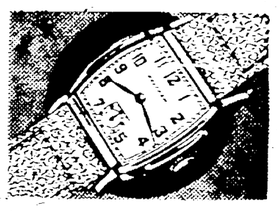

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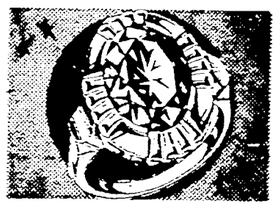

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Communist Encirclement Of Government Forces Looms in Flight to South

NANKING, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Chinese Communists announced tonight they had captured Suchow, and government reports gave no reason to doubt it.

Along the 211-mile route from Suchow to Nanking, the government was left with three large bodies of troops, all in critical plights.

One was the 250,000-man government force moving tardily out of Suchow. Its advance parties were reported stalled by Communist interception 25 miles to the south.

The second was a 100,000 man army group trapped 130 miles northwest of Nanking in a rapidly-tightening Communist noose.

The third was the last main reliance of this alarmed capital. 80,000 troops both engaged around Pengpu, on the broad Hwai (Huai) river only 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

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THIS LAST FORCE was reported in some danger of a Communist encircling maneuver. Behind it lay only sketchy local defenses and the broad Yangtze river, with Nanking on the south bank.

The foreign ministry nevertheless informed the foreign diplomatic corps that it had no intention of removing the capital.

The Communist radio, heard in Nanking, said Suchow fell at 8 p. m. Wednesday. It gave no details.

Pilots of Claire Chennault's China Air Transport line, who had been dropping food to Suchow, said they had seen the Communists within one mile of the city Wednesday. Refugees were streaming west, they said, and the government garrison was pulling out to the south.

The government's military spokesman Gen. Teng Wen-Yu, did not concede abandonment of Suchow.

U. N. Shelves Israel Bid For Membership

PARIS, Dec. (AP)—The Security council today shelved Israel's request for membership in the United Nations by sending the application to a membership committee.

Thus the council may have delayed action until the U.N. General assembly meets next year.

At the same time an odd combination of pro-Arab and pro-Israel countries killed two of the main sections of a British plan for a Palestine settlement which was before the assembly's political committee.

The British plan had been endorsed by the United States. Members of both delegations expressed surprise at their rebuff. They went into a huddle tonight to try to frame some substitute which the committee might accept.

The two clauses turned down referred to the U. N. partition plan approved Nov. 29, 1947 and to the report of Count Folke Bernadotte, slain Palestine mediator.

The Arabs oppose any partition and refuse to recognize the existence of Israel. The Jews are against any reference to the Bernadotte plan, declaring it would take the Negev desert from them and reduce the size of their state by two-thirds.

HANGED WITH SHOESTRINGS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2 (AP)—The coroner's office reported Russell H. Myers, 62, used two new shoestrings to hang himself today in the basement of his home in nearby Munhall. The body was found by a daughter.

Fleeing Communists

Chinese civilians flee south from Suchow as the Communists claimed its capture yesterday. Taking only the belongings which they can carry, the refugees are seeking to escape the swift striking Red armies.

Union Admits Staging Raids On Struck Michigan Plant

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 2 (AP)—A CIO union admitted today that its members staged the dawn raid on two struck plants of the Shakespeare companies here Wednesday.

The state of Michigan meanwhile, set up another of its familiar and usually effective one-man grand juries to take up the trail of the raiders.

Thomas Shane, state director of the CIO United Steel Workers, described the invasion as an open "rally" to support Shakespeare employes who have been on strike since Sept. 7.

He said the estimated 300 raiders came from steel worker locals around the state. They made no effort to hide their identity, he added, and did not flee the scene as reported by Kalamazoo police.

Seven persons were injured in the swift military-style assault. Several cars were overturned, a truck was burned and equipment damaged.

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SHANE REPEATED previous union charges that the company had imported strikebreakers from other states.

"I was on the picket line," he asserted, "and can state positively that any violence which occurred was due entirely to the provocation of the scabs."

The company did not comment immediately on Shane's statement.

With a large detail of state and local police around the plant gates an estimated 200 non-striking workers walked through the picket lines this morning. Shakespeare officials have said the workers were recruited mostly from nearby farms.

On orders from Gov. Kim Sigler a petition for a one-man grand jury was presented today to Circuit Judge Raymond W. Fox. It was prepared by the state attorney general's office which by law makes the grand jury mandatory.

GETS SCOUT POST

BEDFORD, Dec. 2 (AP)—Miss Jessie Brittingham of Erie today was elected president of Region Three of the National Association of Girl Scout executives.

State Officials Told U. S. Must Boost Tax Rate

DETROIT, Dec. 2 (AP)—More Federal taxes may be in store, high state officials were warned today.

This news came from U. S. Budget Director James E. Webb as the ninth Biennial General Assembly of the States met and tackled the problem of curbing Federal power in regional affairs.

Webb said the government will face a deficit in the next fiscal year if taxes don't go up.

On the state level, delegates had their own tax questions to thrash out during discussion of a suggested 1949 legislative program for the states.

At the top of the proposed program was a state-run civilian defense agency including battalions of middle men ready to go into action at a call from the governor in any emergency.

Russia Recognizes Red Berlin Regime; Little Hope Held for East-West Accord

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Russians announced tonight their formal recognition of the Communist rump government in Berlin.

This further step in dividing the city came as German Communists clashed again with political opponents and police at a Western Berlin political rally. It was the second successive night of such violence.

ADN, the Soviet-sponsored news agency, said Col. Alexis Jelisarov, the acting Soviet commandant, had announced recognition of the Communist government by the Soviet command.

Jelisarov made the action known in a communication to Ottomar Geschke. The latter was chairman of the Communist-led extraordinary city assembly" which hand picked the rump government two days ago.

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WITH TENSION MOUNTING over next Sunday's elections in the Western sectors of the city, scores of Communist toughs invaded a Christian Democratic rally in the borough of Spandau in the British sector. There were 26 other rallies in the British, French and American sectors of the city but these were peaceful.

Anti-Communists in the audience at Spandau pounced on the hecklers and with the aid of police tossed out 15 of them before the rally was an hour old. A few were roughed up but none was injured seriously. No arrests were made.

Police used clubs to subdue some Communists among whom were women planted in the crowd of 1500 police said. Jacob Kaiser, the Christian Democratic city chairman, and Ferdinand Friedensburg, acting mayor, were addressing the crowd.

Jelisarov replied to Geschke's letter asking all four occupying powers for recognition of the "provisional democratic city government."

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Communist putsch splitting Berlin is interpreted here to mean Russia does not intend to compromise its cold war against the West.

Ousting the legally elected city government from the Soviet sector and setting up a puppet Communist regime makes it immeasurably more difficult for the West to come to agreement with the Soviets over the Berlin blockade.

The West refuses to discuss the German problem as a whole as long as the Soviet blockade continues. Thus there can be no settlement over divided Germany. Without a settlement on Germany there can be no political peace for the rest of Europe.

Setting up a separate Communist regime for Eastern Berlin makes it virtually impossible to put into effect any settlement over the so-called currency question—if any is reached in Paris by the United Nations.

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ANY CURRENCY AGREEMENT for the city would have to be under four-power control. There are no four power bodies now functioning. The Soviets have withdrawn from them. Alternately a four-power agreement reached in Paris might be presented to a German administration to administer to the city as a whole.

But now there is no single administration. There are two, the Soviets have set up their own.

The Russians could interpret and administer any Paris agreement as they saw fit in the Eastern sector.

Their separate Communist administration could at the same time wreck any Western attempts to administer the currency agreement in the three Western sectors of the city.

To try to dissolve the two city governments and set up one to administer any Paris agreement brings up more fundamental questions than raised thus far at Paris.

Economist Says Outlook Of Price Fight 'Brighter'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Government experts advised President Truman today that the fight against high prices is taking a brighter turn. However, it may be late 1949 before housewives can really celebrate.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's economic advisory committee, called on Mr. Truman at the White House and later he told newsmen he informed the chief executive:

There has been "a flattening out of some prices" and "they don't seem to be jumping through the ceiling."

"Food has had quite a turn down and is now moving down at a somewhat slower rate."

"There has been a softening of prices on quite a number of clothing items, but rental charts still show a "creeping advance."

Nourse said Mr. Truman was "very much gratified" at the report. He said the president is "deeply concerned" over the price situation — "in fact, it is his very first concern."

Some details of a Truman anti-inflation program may be supplied tomorrow in a New York speech by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer. He is on the program for the annual Congress of American Industry, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Edwin Nourse

Dr. Leo Wolman, a professor of economics at Columbia university, told the business congress today that "there are many signs that we stand today at a critical stage in the business situation."

Wolman said (1) more and more people find they cannot pay existing prices, (2) conditions favorable to buyers' strikes are abundant, and (3) business costs are rising and many firms are nearing the point where they can do no more than break even.

The Agriculture department in a price report, said it may be eight or 10 months before the nation's housewives will be able to make any sizable cut in the family food budget.

Most West Coast Unions Agree to Return to Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Four out of five maritime unions involved in the West's 92 day old waterfront strike have reached agreements with employers, and all five agreed today to start work tomorrow on Christmas cargoes destined for Honolulu and Manila.

Whether the four ships they agreed to unload and load would sail promptly remained uncertain. The AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific, which has not been directly involved in the strike, may balk.

State Labor Conferees Reject Civil Rights 23-21

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Labor department conference on state labor legislation refused today to declare itself in favor of enacting President Truman's civil rights program.

A resolution endorsing the President's program was rejected, 21 to 23.

WON'T REVEAL ATTITUDE ON AID FOR CHINA

Refuses to Say When Meeting Will Be Held; Marshall to Be Visited

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—President Truman announced today he will receive Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, but he gave no hint of his attitude on new aid to China.

He told his news conference that a date has been set for a meeting with the Chinese generalissimo's wife, but declined to say when it is. Mme. Chiang flew in yesterday to plead for new American backing for the nationalist government.

Mr. Truman ruled out any idea of dispatching General Douglas MacArthur from Japan to advise the Chinese in their struggle with the advancing Communists. Chiang is reported to have asked for an outstanding American commander. Asked whether MacArthur would go, Mr. Truman responded: No, period.

In stating he will see Mme. Chiang, Mr. Truman said the first thing she asked for after her arrival was an appointment at the White House.

Madame Chiang conferred with Secretary of State Marshall late today.

Their meeting was at Walter Reed Army General hospital where Marshall is undergoing a check-up. Madame Chiang is staying at the Marshall home in Leesburg, Va.

8 DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

STRASBOURG, France, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP) — The French press agency said eight persons were killed and nearly 30 injured when two crowded trains met head-on last night between Strasbourg and Lauterbourg.

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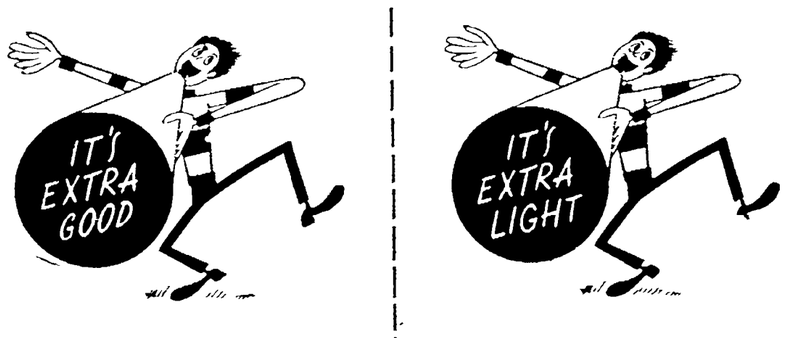

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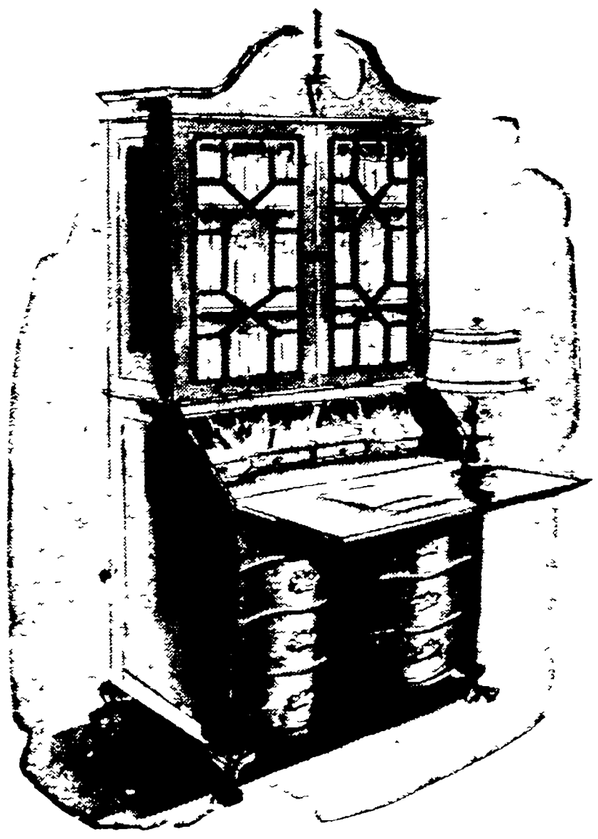

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Personalities in the News

Senator Homer E Capehart of Indiana proves the old saying: "Them that has, gets."

Capehart

Capehart is a former head of the Capehart Radio corporation and is now owner of a juke box firm.

Recently, he won a party prize at a meeting of the Indianapolis Press club. What was it?

A radio, of course.

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It's the same old story of the boss marrying his secretary or something like that.

Ken Murray, cigar-puffing stage and screen comic, married Betty Lou Walters, 21-year-old beauty in Riverside, California.

And what does Miss Walters do for a living?

Why she works for Murray in his "Blackouts" revue

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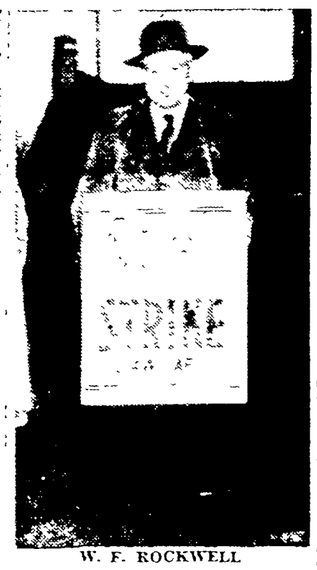
W. F. Rockwell, board chairman for a Pittsburgh manufacturing company, proved he is a good sport.

When strikers at his plant asked him to address a union meeting, he did.

Then one said jokingly, "how about carrying a sign and joining our picket line?"



W. F. ROCKWELL
. . . joins picket line

Rockwell picked out a placard and said:

"I'll take that one—it's true"

And he paraded in front of his own plant with a sign which said: "Rockwell Mfg. Co. on Strike."

It's official now.

Everything is bright and cheerful for Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

They have made the grade.

For the first time, they have been listed in the 1949—New York social register.

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Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the United States, has decided to get out among the people. He wants to learn what makes them tick.

Franks

Here is the way he sums it up:

"What I really want to do is to meet the people who live here, learn how they look at their work, what their ideas are about things, and come back a better interpreter of the United States of America to my own country than I could possibly be if I sat at my desk in Washington every week and every month of the year."

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Former vice president John Nance Garner has taken a stand.

He is in favor of "every man reaching his own conclusions and his own confusions."

Garner said that he thinks that there have been "too many statements by too many people."

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The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, known as the Red Dean of Canterbury, is ready to make a point with a U. S. congressional committee's report that one cannot be a Communist and believe in God

His first comment—"Nonsense."

His second comment—"It all depends what you mean by Communism. There are 50 definitions. Mine is this—from each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs."

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Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison has a one-word answer for Conservative newspapers who say the British public opposes the Labor government's steel nationalization bill.

The word is "———".

Morrison said that Conservative newspapers "are dogmatically asserting that the overwhelming majority of the people are opposed to the (steel) bill. For this they have little or no evidence.

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Mrs Annie Meng is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meng, Perkiomenville RD

At a recent meeting of the Ivy Troop Girl Scouts, an investiture ceremony was held, during which Jeannette Josephson, Kenneth Kraft and Ruth Favinger became members of the troop.

Some local deer hunters are Leonard Kehs, Frank Kehs, Fred Smith, Nanette Smith, all of Schwenkville, and Mr. and Mrs. B B Hastings, Spring Mount

The ladies aid society of Jerusalem Lutheran church will conduct a vegetable soup sale Wednesday, Dec 1, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mildred Stevens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

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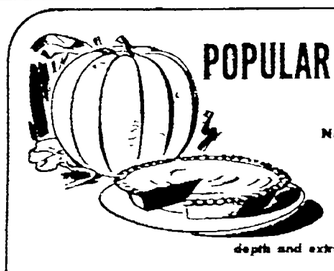

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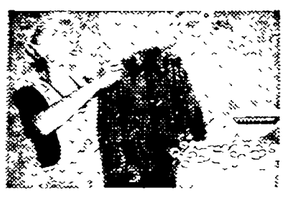

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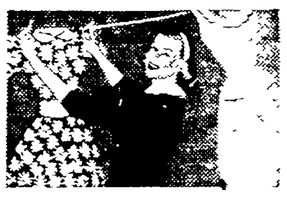

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Grapefruit Juice	Natural 4	No. 2 cans 29¢
Ideal Orange Juice	Fancy Florida	46-oz can 21¢
Webster's Tomato Juice	2	46-oz cans 39¢
Brill's Spaghetti Sauce		10-oz can 15¢

Sliced Pie Apples	Comstock 2	No. 2 cans 33¢
Avoset Whipping Cream		8-oz jar 47¢
California Currants		12-oz pkg 15¢
Gold Seal Cake Flour		44-oz pkg 33¢
Calif. Seedless Raisins		15-oz pkg 12¢
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins		15-oz pkg 19¢

Town House Crackers by **KEEBLER** 8-oz pkg **19¢**

Keebler Cakes	Belmont Creme Sandwich	8-oz pkg 25¢
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Ivin's Cookies	Sugar or Oatmeal	bag 29¢
Gold Seal Wheat Puffs		4-oz pkg 12¢
Gold Seal Oats	2	20-oz pkgs 29¢
Niblets Asparagus	All Green Spears	No. 300 can 37¢
ASCO Cut Beets	2	No. 2 cans 23¢
Cut Green Beans	Ideal Brand	No. 2 can 21¢
Rob-ford Sweet Potatoes		No. 3 sq can 18¢
Halves Apricots	Ideal Unpeeled	No. 1 can 20¢
Alaska Pink Salmon		tall can 59¢
Maine Sardines	Oil or Mustard 2	¼ cans 21¢
Corned Beef Hash	Old Virginia	16-oz can 28¢
Crushed Corn	Farmdale 2	No. 2 cans 31¢
Farmdale Corn	Cream Style Golden	No. 2 can 17¢
Cranberry Sauce	Ideal Fancy 2	16-oz cans 29¢
Ideal Fruit Cocktail		No. 1 can 27¢
ASCO Pork & Beans		16-oz can 10¢
Red Ripe Tomatoes	2	No. 2 cans 25¢
Ideal Fresh Plums		No. 2½ can 22¢
Calo Dog Food	2 1-lb cans 25¢	(case of 48 $5.89)
Vegetable Shortening		lb can 39¢
CREAM WHITE	3	lb cans $1.11

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CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS	Assorted Colors	2 for 15¢
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CHRISTMAS CARDS		16 in box 29¢

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SILVER DUST	with Cannon Face Cloth	both for 36¢
Gold Dust Soap Powder		36-oz pkg 22¢

HOM-DE-LITE MAYONNAISE	pt jar 39¢
HOM-DE-LITE SALAD DRESSING	pt jar 29¢
HOM-DE-LITE QUINCE JELLY	12-oz glass 19¢
ROB ROY PRESERVES	APRICOT, PINEAPPLE lb jar 23¢
ROB ROY SWEET MARMALADE	lb jar 19¢
ASCO ORANGE PEKOE TEA	¼-lb pkg 53¢

OXYDOL High Test 24-oz pkg **35¢**

Chiffon Flakes 12½-oz pkg **35¢**

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Picknick Sweet Mixed **PICKLES** pt jar **21¢**

Dill Pickles	Picknick	quart jar 27¢
India Relish		pint jar 19¢

Embassy Creamed Sliced **DRIED BEEF** 16-oz can **37¢**

GUARANTEED GOOD Embassy Canned **SCRAPPLE** 16-oz can **22¢**

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'Korea, Land of the Flickering Light' Presented at Christmas Program of WSCS

"Korea, Land of the Flickering Light," was the title of the program presented last night in First Methodist church by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. David Mauger was the leader of the program with three short talks given by Mauger, Mrs. Joseph Davis and Miss Ruth Zimmerman.

Miss Zimmerman spoke on "Korean Christianity," Mrs. Davis, on the "Christian Church and the Woman's Society in Korea," while Mrs. Mauger told of the geography of Korea.

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PRECEDING THE business meeting, an organ recital of Christmas carol music was presented by Mr. Robert H. Kichline, church organist, followed by a poem read by Miss Elizabeth K. Ware. Special Christmas selections were given by Miss Edith Nagle, violinist and Mrs. Paul Moyer, pianist.

Mrs. Howard Hallman was in charge of the program with Miss Alice Marquette reading the scriptures.

At the short business meeting discussion surrounded the selection of a day for future meetings. The group decided to contribute their offering last night to the German Methodist relief fund.

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LATER, THE GROUP enjoyed a light luncheon by candlelight at tables attractively arranged with a large white Christmas tree as the centerpiece, flanked at either end with small green trees.

At every third place settings were different and unusual candles surrounded by greens. Holly and candle napkins completed the Christmas atmosphere.

Miss Evelyn Rahn was hostess chairman assisted by Miss Dorothy Cannell, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Willard Maloney, Mrs. Clarence Pike, Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., Mrs. Stanley I. Davenport, Mrs. Jackson Ecker and Mrs. William Ober.

Elliotts Entertained On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Elliott, 473 North Charlotte street, were guests of honor at a surprise party recently at the home of Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, 331 New street, Spring City, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

The party was given by the daughters of the couple, Misses Catherine and Jean Elliott. Many lovely gifts were received by the Elliotts, who were married on Thanksgiving Day 25 years ago.

Guests attending were: Miss Catherine Klink, Miss Amelia Klink, Mr. Harry Kupp, Miss Nancy Lindauer, Mr. Lawrence Weisner, Mrs. James Murtha, Jimmy, Bobby and Tommy Murtha, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deery and daughter, Peggy Ann.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Mary Sowers, Mrs. Kate Elliott, Mr. Richard Pell, the guests of honor and their hostesses.

Bending over books, sitting at desks, and carrying heavy books from school may create posture problems, beauty experts advise. Be conscious of your shoulders to keep them from becoming rounded.

18 Organizations Will Participate In Bazaar Today

Participating in the Navy Mother's club bazaar today in the Eagles' home will be 18 organizations operating various booths of home made and special articles.

The affair will start at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until midnight with a special program of entertainment in the afternoon and evening.

Nearly every sort of gift for Christmas will be purchasable from the large supply which women have been working on for the past several months. Included will be toys, fancy work, doll's clothing, handmade children's clothing, novelties and jewelry.

Participating will be the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, Mrs. George A. Lessig, chairman; Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital, Mrs. Stanley Gross, chairman; the Salvation Army auxiliary, Mrs. Frances Leh, chairman; Seneker class of Transfiguration Lutheran church, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, chairman.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Empire, Hook and Ladder company, Mrs. Jennie Fillman, chairman; Central Parent Teacher's association, Mrs. William Clark, chairman; Young Ladies Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Mrs. Douglas Arndt, chairman.

Adriel class of Zion's Reformed church, Mrs. Naomi Mest, chairman; Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Stella Phillips, chairman; Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Reformed church, Mrs. Daniel Albright, chairman; Doe club of the Elks, Mrs. Virginia DeSoi, chairman.

Col. Frederick Funston auxiliary, Mrs. Bessie Darlington, chairman; American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Benner, chairman; Girl Scouts of Troop 7, Miss Phyllis Dore, chairman; Woman's Society of Christian Service of Searles Memorial Methodist church, Mrs. Georgine Myers, chairman.

Business and Professional Women's club of Pottstown, Mrs. Carl Boyer, chairman; Navy club, Mr. Vernon Anderson, chairman and the Navy Mother's club, Mrs. Minnie Rhoads and Mrs. Laura Lightcap, co-chairman.

CLUB NEWS Woman's Page WEDDINGS

She Wears the Royal 'Purr-ple'

Trappings well suited to a superior mouse-hunter adorn "Princess Mickey," a feline queen at the Seventh Champion Cat Show in Brooklyn, N. Y. One of catdom's aristocracy, Mickey's crown is decorated with a star which was taken right out of the cat-alog.

Flavoring should be added to custards, boiled frosting, candies, and so forth, when they are cold, otherwise part of the essence may evaporate.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THIS IS A good time to pay bills and to have a quiet, pleasant time. In the next 12 months your business is likely to expand through initiative and industry. Relatives and employers could prove helpful. The child born under these influences may not achieve success easily, but he or she is likely to be industrious, patient, prudent, persevering, quietly ambitious and dependable.

Today

Philomena Lucidi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucidi, 43 King street.

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Suzanne Louise Scheffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scheffey, 160 North Hanover street, aged two years.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Boughter, Boyertown RD 2, aged 79 years.

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Mrs. Mary Wentzel, 893 Queen street, aged 89 years.

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Jared L. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Krause, 364 Lincoln avenue, aged seven years.

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Mary Jane Detterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Detterer, 819 North Evans street.

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Lamar Bohner, 8 Walnut street.

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Jean Riegner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riegner, 18 West Third street.

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Robert F. Frech, son of Mrs. Pearl Frech, 10 West Eighth street.

Roger Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haas, Boyertown RD 2.

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Raymond Oxenford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oxenford, Douglassville RD 2.

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Pauline Phyllis Davidheiser, Stowe.

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Frank Reinert, son of Mrs. Verna Levan, 231 South Washington street.

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Virginia Rosenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bard Rosenberry, 606 Buttonwood alley.

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Thelma Mae March, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street.

Yesterday

R. Gordon Shinn, Perkiomenville RD 1.

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Mr. Robert Blien, Cold Springs Park.

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Arlene Kugler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kugler, Royersford.

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Three-Act Comedy, 'Dear Ruth,' to Be Staged on Thursday

Did you write letters to soldiers and sailors during the war?

If you did, you'll be interested to see the comedy of errors one teen-aged girl caused by indulging in this very patriotic venture in "Dear Ruth" to be presented by the Manthorne Players stock company next Thursday night in the Senior High school auditorium.

This presentation will bring to a close the company's first Fall season of dramatic entertainment in Pottstown.

The enthusiastic correspondent is Miriam Wilkins, played by Miss Patricia MacDonald, a Senior High school student. But instead of signing her own name, she signs her older sister Ruth's name and sends pictures of Ruth to the service personnel.

Therefore you can imagine the surprise of Ruth, who is engaged to marry a sedate bank executive, when Sgt. Bill comes home on furlough expecting to marry Ruth immediately.

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THE HOUSE is filled with chrysanthemums, popcorn and a large panda bear—all a part of those mysterious letters—and two blushing bridegrooms; three when a sailor appears in the last scene also expecting to marry Ruth.

The title role will be played by Mrs. Betty Tiernan, with Mr. Lee O'Dell representing the Army, Mr. Kenneth Placido, the Navy, and Mr. John Yergey, the bank.

Others in the cast are Miss Helen Bell, Mr. Howard Long, Mrs. Jane Suydam, Mrs. Alice Yocum and Mr. Bryce Manthorne.

Mrs. Florence Manthorne will direct the presentation. Others serving on the production staff are Mrs. Ruth Emery and Mr. Robert Leveille, stage managers; Miss Rae Calvario, costumes and properties; Mrs. Adelaide Bowen, sound effects; Mr. Steven Demediuk, lights; Mrs. Marie O'Donnell and Mrs. Marie Dengler, stage crew; Mr. Robert Marquet, business manager and Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalner, publicity director.

Hunsingers Announce Betrothal of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hunsinger, 543 Spruce street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Ruth, to Mr. Joseph Frederick, 229 Bridge street, Spring City.

Miss Hunsinger is a graduate of North Coventry High school, class of 1946. Mr. Frederick is employed at Spicer Manufacturing company.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Dell, 205 West street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Shanley, 1239 Maple street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Nancy Faye Moses Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Nancy Faye Moses was honored at a party Wednesday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Lewis, Parkerford, in honor of her second birthday anniversary.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moses Jr., Glen Moore.

Guests attending the party from Spring City were: Sharon and Sandra Moses, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses; from Royersford, Gwendolyn Weikel; from Pottstown, Garry Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe, Mr. W. Earl Moser Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Albright, Mrs. Gerald Peterman and son, Gerald Jr.; from Parkerford, David Kimes, Benjamin and Samuel Lewis, and Mrs. Mary Lewis; and from Glen Moore, George Small Jr.

Dar Watch as Preacher Illustrates Yule Carols

As three Christmas carols were played on a record player, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, illustrated with chalk and paper the message brought by each record at a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday in the American Legion home.

By the time "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Silent Night," and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" were played, the preacher had completed a picture which clearly represented each song.

His illustration was followed by the telling of an original Christmas story about a Jewish boy during the time of Jesus.

An exchange of Christmas gifts and the serving of tea were enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Those who served were: Mrs. Hugh Craig, regent, who also introduced the speaker; Mrs. John Hoffecker, Mrs. James I. Gill, Mrs. Amelia Supplee and Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Virginia O'Dell, 205 West street, maternity; Kenneth Howard, 335 Highland road, medical; Jane Feeney, 993 North Hills boulevard, medical; Melissa Tavalese, Royersford, medical; Thomas Bishop, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Addie Eaton, Rahns, medical; Mrs. Margaret Shanley, 1239 Maple street, maternity; Betty Troringer, Schwenkville, surgical; Agnes Grimes, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mae Z. Nye, 1102 Belleview avenue, surgical; Estella Long, Spring Mount, surgical; Patricia Cooney, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Levi Keller, Kenilworth, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Virginia Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical; Virginia Leidenberger, Linfield, surgical; Sheila Lichtman, 104 Mt. Vernon street, surgical; Sara Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Joseph Pierce, Yerkes, medical; Ann L. Jeffries, Spring City, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Marida Bossert, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Verna O. Kinckiner, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Goldie Norris, Douglassville, surgical.

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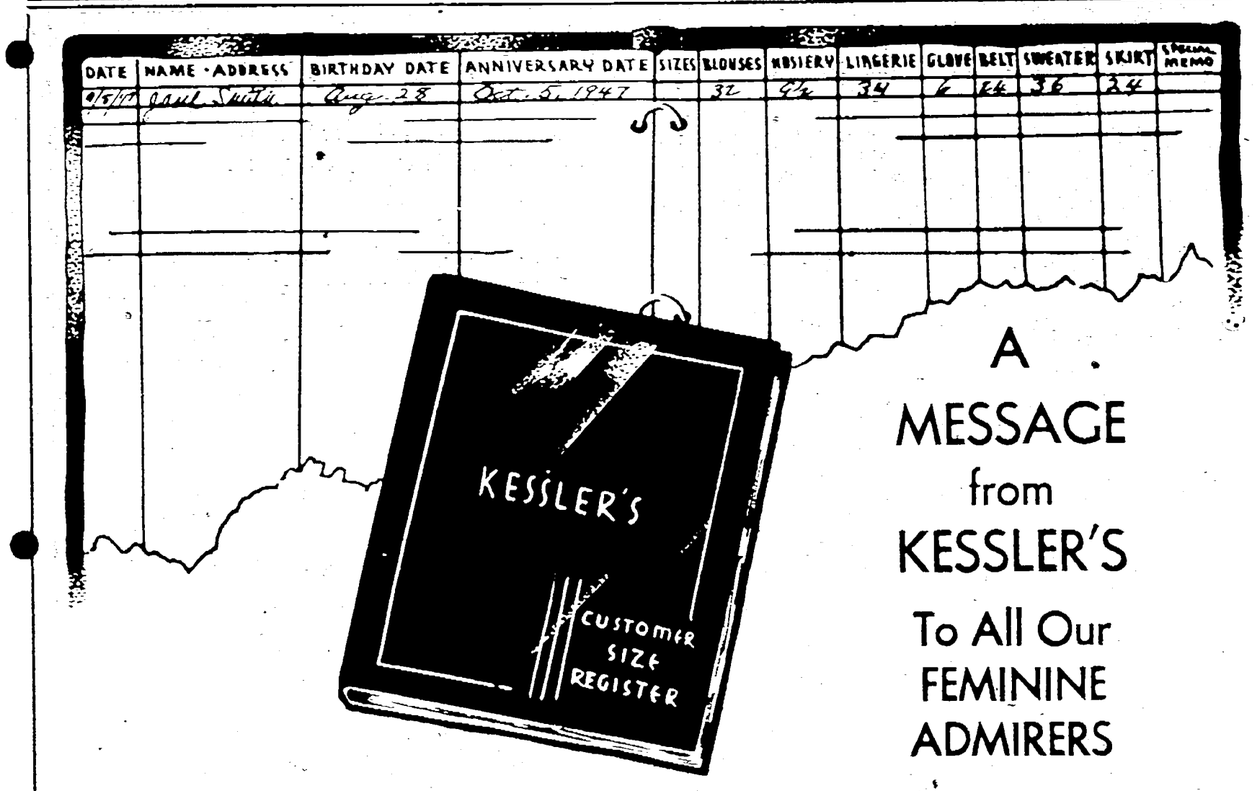

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Annual Party Held By AO of H Group In Parochial School

The annual Christmas party of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held Wednesday night in the St. Aloysius Parochial school. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Miss Mary McGee and Miss Elizabeth Malone.

The Rev. William Begley, rector of the church and spiritual advisor of the group; the Rev. David Leahy and the Rev. George Hiller assistant rectors, were the guests for the evening.

At the brief business meeting over which the president, Mrs. John Murphy, presided a meeting of the Brownie council was called by Mrs. Dorothy Houck. The council will meet Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Mrs. Houck's home, 227 North Penn street.

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MRS. CATHARINE Wack, chairman of the card party scheduled for Jan. 27, reported that the party will be given for the benefit of the church. Members also planned a kitchen shower to be given for the recently renovated church kitchen.

On Sunday, Dec. 26, a semi-formal dance for the Catholic Youth club will be held in the school hall. The AO of H members will act as aides at this affair.

A short talk was given by the Rev. Begley.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Helen Hayes, the Rev. Hiller, Mrs. Ella Kohler, Miss Rose B. Quigley and the Rev. Begley.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, 1117 Center avenue, 20 years.

Ladies Aid of Trinity Hear Christmas Plans

White gift packages for orphans will be received on Dec. 19 in the Trinity Reformed church, it was announced yesterday by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, at a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity church in the East room.

The Rev. Frantz also reminded the women that clothing for the Church World Center will be accepted until Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, the new president, presided over the meeting, while Mrs. Calvin Swensford read the Scripture.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Klink, reported that 27 visits had been paid to shut-ins and sick members of the congregation during the month. Seven sympathy cards had been sent out.

Members voted to hold a parcel post package social some time in the near future.

There were 13 members and one visitor attending.

Virginia E. DeHaven To Be Future Bride

Mrs. Bedford DeHaven, Hale and Prospect streets, announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles J. McCarthy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, 65 North Hanover street.

Miss DeHaven is employed by the Bell Telephone company. Mr. McCarthy, who spent two years in the Navy, is now employed by the Spicer Manufacturing company. The wedding date will be revealed later.

Schwenkville Youth To Be Guest Organist

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Karl Schmidt, talented young Schwenkville musician, will be guest organist at a vesper service in Zion's Lutheran church of Spring City.

In addition to several organ selections the 11-year-old youth will accompany his father, Hugh R. Schmidt, a former member of the Philadelphia Choral society and the Bach choir, in two baritone solos.

Unafraid

Actress Barbara Bates does not seem to be afraid that a black cat will bring her bad luck. She has selected Toby, a coal black kitten, as her pet.

Social Calendar

Garden club— Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Rosedale drive.

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Rupert Parent Teacher association—Movies this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and tonight at 7 o'clock for the children in the school building.

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Trinity Bible class of Trinity Reformed church—Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in Fellowship hall.

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Navy Mother's club—Bazaar for 18 participating organizations from 9 o'clock in the morning till midnight at the Eagle's home.

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North Coventry Senior High school—Dance tonight in the gymnasium with the cheer-leaders as sponsors.

Don't try to lengthen an old fur coat, advise experts. Wear it as is. All lengths, from jackets to three-quarter styles, are fashionable.

Orchestra to Present Program at Elliott Home

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Raymond S. Elliott, Douglassville, the Trinity Reformed Sunday school orchestra will present a musical program and tea.

Participating in the program will be the Rev. John B. Frantz, baritone, Mr. William Bliem, pianist, and a trio consisting of Mr. J. G. Shade, piano; Mr. Raymond Statkowski, cello and Raymond S. Elliott, violin.

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Girl Scouts of Troop 4 Plan Christmas Party

Members of Troop 4 Girl Scouts met in Grace Lutheran church last night to make plans for their annual Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 23.

Special preparations for a big event are under way with the mothers of the Scouts to be the guests. Decorations are in charge of Marie Gaugler, while Carol Neyensch is arranging the program. Betty Gehris is chairman of the refreshment committee with Phyllis Hall in charge of the clean-up committee.

Part of the program will include the investure service for a number of recently-enroled scouts. Favors will be made at the next meeting.

Leaders last night were Miss Mildred Geist, Miss LaRue Bickel and Miss Beatrice Gehris.

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Ageless Christmas Story Told by Pastor As King's Daughters Meet in Boyer Home

In clear picture-forming words, the Rev Donald T Floyd, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church last night presented the ever-loved Christmas story to members of the King's Daughters at the home of Miss M Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street

Starting with the birth of John and the message from Gabriel to Mary, the pastor related the wonder of the birth of Jesus and traced his life till the age of 12 years when he was taken to the temple The speaker was introduced by Mrs Henrietta Endy

The group were entertained with selections of Christmas music by Larue Frymoyer, pianist and Evelyn Frymoyer, soloist.

Mrs Betty Yocum sang, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs Claude Bealer Later the entire group participated in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs Yocum leading

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DURING THE business session, with Miss M Irene Boyer, president, presiding, chief discussion surrounded the work accomplished by the Christmas Sunshine committee, Mrs Warren Bealer and Mrs Jennie Burden chairmen

The group has made 400 Christmas cards for the sick and shut-ins by using discarded Christmas cards donated to the group, and packed 150 packages Besides the sick in homes these will be distributed to patients in the wards of the local hospitals and Valley Forge General hospital

Assisting with the work were Mrs Rein DeVries, Mrs Charles Erb, Mrs Oswin Geisler and Mrs Raymond Shirey

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MEMORY PEARLS were given in honor of the late Mrs Elizabeth Smith, by her niece, Mrs Stella Johnson, and in honor of the late Mr Frank Landis, by his wife, Mrs Landis These pearls are forwarded to the State endowment fund for the maintenance of the home at Narberth

Mrs Daniel Drumheller reported on the recent musical tea Mrs William Endy distributed 75 calendars to the group

It was announced that 34 bouquets and 67 cards had been sent to the shut-ins and 29 visits paid to the sick.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Johnson giving two readings Refreshments were served with Mrs Johnson, Mrs Harry Hipple Mrs Shirey and Mrs R. Conard Miller as hostesses.

Wool felt in vivid colors makes smart and serviceable skirts, mittens and caps for children Felt need not be hemmed, as edges are pinked.

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGES 20 AND 21

Baptist Group Enjoys Varied Numbers in Christmas Program

With Mrs William W Manship in charge, the annual Christmas program was presented last night by the Missionary society of the First Baptist church with 22 members attending

In the absence of the president, Mrs Mary Wagner, who is ill, Mrs Helen Strouse, vice president, presided. Mrs. Anna Kulp gave the prayer

Vocal duets were presented by Mrs. Grace Neiman and Mrs Harriet Ottinger, accompanied by Mrs Irma L Miller Included among their selections were, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "There's a Song in the Air," and "Silent Night"

Miss Ruth Freas read a letter received from Miss Natividad Sitchan, evangelism head of the Jaro Baptist church of Iloilo City, Philippine Islands The group had sent the church seven boxes of Bibles, song books and religious literature.

Miss Sitchan thanked the group for their gifts and in excellent English told of life in the Philippine Islands and the difficulties encountered by those teaching Christianity

A letter from a missionary in Mexico, Miss Marjorie Hall, was read by Mrs John Henshey. Mrs Helen Strouse read a Mexican story, "Wanna's Package"

The next meeting will be held January 6 with a Chinese picture, "My Name is Hon" to be shown.

Following the meeting refreshments were served with Mrs Manship, Mrs Anna Kulp and Miss Freas as hostesses.

VFW Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party Dec. 30

Plans were completed last night for the annual Christmas party of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at a meeting in the post home.

The party will be held in the Clover Leaf restaurant with Mrs Sarah Wanish, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Mort, Mrs Ann Cronin and Mrs Olivia Fredman.

Reservations must be made with Mrs Mort, phone 2082-M, or Mrs. Vanish, phone 2327.

Election of trustees resulted in Mrs Fredman being elected to the one-year term, Mrs Violet March, the two-year term, and Mrs Mabel Bauer, the three-year term. Mrs Kathryn Wolf was elected color bearer.

Gay Trimmings Used At Christmas Party Of Lodge Auxiliary

The annual Christmas party of the ladies auxiliary of the Maria Assunta lodge was held last night in the lodge room

All of the traditional Christmas decorations were used, with the main table boasting a centerpiece consisting of a huge Christmas cake, flanked by two poinsetta plants and lighted candles Multi - colored candy canes served as favors

Another table was centered with a decorated Christmas tree which was surrounded by gifts brought by the members The entire room was decorated with red and green crepe paper streamers and tinsel

A gift exchange was held and a luncheon was served Prizes were awarded to Mrs Salome Ciprero the oldest mother present; and Mrs. Gloria Ciarula, for being the youngest mother present Mrs Carmella Sperat won the pig-in-the-box

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THE GROUP enjoyed listening to Christmas records and group singing

At a short business meeting prior to the party, two new members, Miss Gloria Wagg and Mrs Rose Nore, were initiated

Others attending were Mrs Mary Baldassari, Mrs Joseph Basile, Mrs. Julia Dallasio, Mrs Fulvia Ciarula, Mrs Loretta Selagi, Mrs Lucia D'Antonio, Mrs Nora D Necco, Mrs. Ann Schaich, Mrs Philomena Tufani, Mrs Mary Tufani, Mrs. Sylvia Nuzzi, Mrs Lena Wagg, Mrs Natalina Dinnocenti Mrs. Anna Mae Sovia, Mrs Elizabeth Davidheiser, Mrs Kathryn Tropani, Mrs Millie Lucci, Mrs Ann Smith, Mrs Gloria Ciarula, Mrs. Rita Baldassari, Mrs Ann Zazo, Mrs Sue Cutillo, Mrs Dolly Ingram, Mrs Helen Ottaviano, Mrs Salmine Ciprero Mrs Concetina Sperat, Mrs Carmella Sperat, Mrs Connie Wilson and Mrs Loretta Misko

'The Littlest Angel' Heard by Trinity Guild

At the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Guild of Trinity Reformed church held in Fellowship hall last night, Mrs. Paul Durtendorf was leader of the worship services

For the singing of the Christmas carols, Mrs J. G Shade accompanied at the piano Mrs Jacob Sotter told the story, "The Littlest Angel" Later the group enjoyed a sound motion picture, "A Saviour is Born".

Mrs John B Frantz, president, presided at the business session at which time the group decided to participate in the National Evangelical and Reformed program of gathering 10,000 layettes for shipment over-seas This collection will be made during 1949

Mrs Lloyd Stephens, thank-offering chairman, reported on the recent gathering of the thank-offering boxes It was announced that the Christmas meeting of the Missionary society will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs Jesse Evans

Following group singing of carols refreshments were served with Miss Emma Dilzer, Mrs Earl Clay, Mrs Paul Towers and Mrs J. Robert Von Dracn, hostesses.

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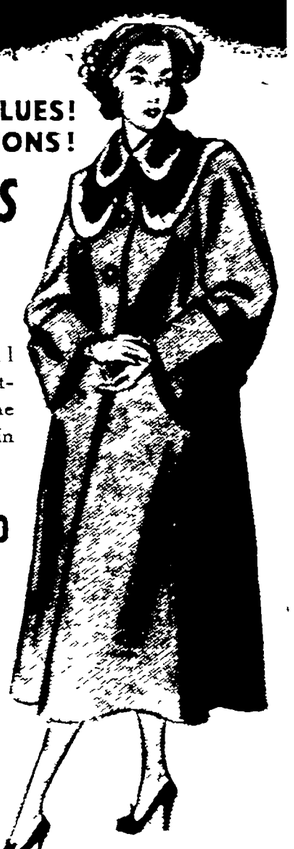
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Junior choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

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Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the Good Shepherd church.

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Junior choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

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Chapel choir rehearsal at 6 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

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Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

No method for determining the longitude of a ship at sea was discovered until early in the 18th Century.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

ROHRBACH—In West Reading on Dec. 1, 1948, Daniel W., husband of Nora (Schwenk) Rohrbach, age 61. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Gilbertsville Girl Scouts To Attend Salmagundi

Gilbertsville Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Wednesday in the Gilbertsville Fire hall. The scouts received an invitation to attend a salmagundi party given by the Boy Scouts next Wednesday at St. Clair's school in Pottstown.

The party is to demonstrate what the scouts are doing. Each troop will display something it made. The girls will meet at the Gilbertsville chapel at 6:45 p. m.

Some of the girls striving to become second class scouts finished making muslin pictures for the Arts and Craft badge.

Twenty girls attended the meeting, Miss Elmira Mauger, leader, and Mrs. Benfield, assistant leader, had charge of the meeting.

Miss Edith Dieroff Is Guest at Shower

Miss Edith Dieroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dieroff, Gilbertsville, was the guest of honor at a shower given in her honor on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dieroff, 229 North Reading avenue. Miss Dieroff will wed Earl Reigner, 229 North Reading avenue. Reigner is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Leh.

The room was decorated with a sprinkling can tied with pink and green streamers leading to the presents.

Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Christman, Mrs. Sarah Hoch, Mrs. Lizzie Leh, Mrs. Leon Endy, Mrs. Douglas Hanley, Mrs. Lester Keim, Mrs. Edna Mest, Mrs. Russell Hoffman, Mrs. Linwood Hartman, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Mrs. Edith Deysher, Mrs. John Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Dieroff and son Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dieroff, Mrs. Ida Steltz, Mrs. Olive Dieroff.

Also, Mrs. Charles Dieroff, Mrs. Francis Stahl, Mrs. Florence Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christman, Mrs. Irvin Swavely, Mrs. Lester Ritter, Mrs. Harry Ackerman, Mrs. Ernest Fox and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Howard Kahler, Mrs. LeRoy Kahler, Mrs. Helen Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. John Dieroff and son Gerrie, Misses Rosie Mosemore, Anna Mertz, Ruth Mest, Anna May Mest, Gloria Dieroff, Pauline Dieroff, Dorothy Brannan and Lester Christman.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Warren R. Moyer, 26 South Jefferson street, was admitted to the Pottstown hospital.

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Signed: Election Board

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DECEMBER—1948

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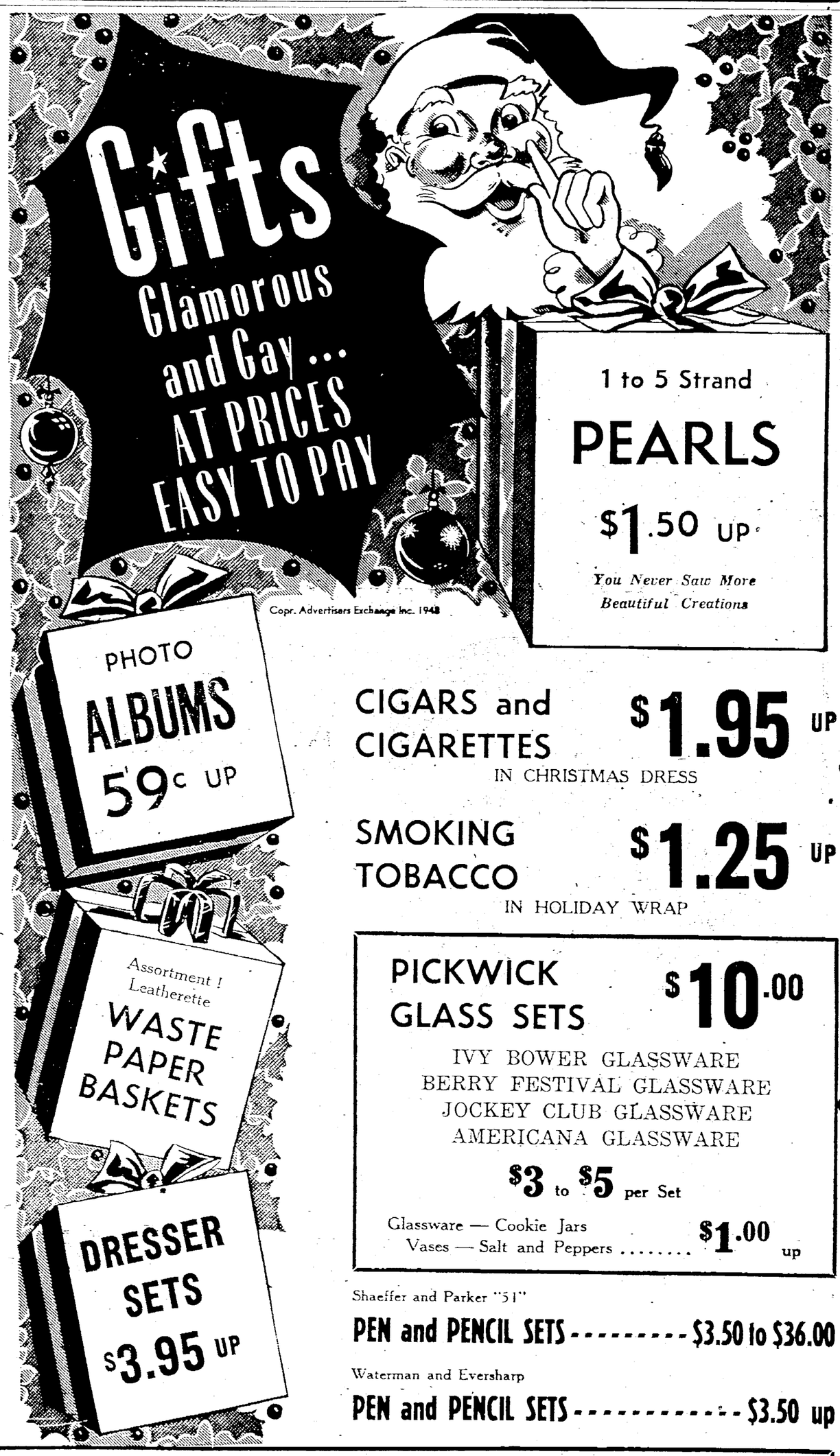

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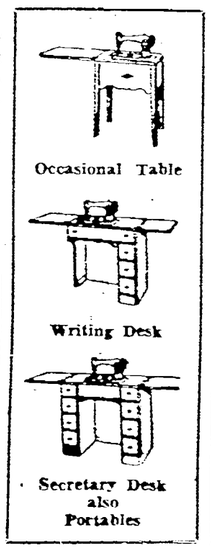

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Local Book Survey Shows Readers Like Sandburg, Skinner

"Rememberance Rock," Carl Sandburg's huge novel which spins its way through the length of American history, and Cornelia Otis Skinner's "Family Circle," mostly a skerch of her colorful actor father, led the list of books voted on by Public Library visitors during Book Week.

Freda E. Gloss, librarian, announced the list yesterday. Book Week began Nov. 15

Sandberg's novel headed the "fiction" column and "Family Circle" topped the "general" category

The whole list of 31 new books which were exhibited during Book Week will be released to the public in the next few months

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RUNNERS-UP on the fiction column are "Roanoke Hundred," by Inglis Fletcher, "The Ol'd Beauty and Others," by Willa Cather, "Catalina," by W. Somerset Maugham, "The Young Lions," by Irwin Shaw, and "Five O'clock Surgeon," by Dorothy Pierce Walker.

Also "The Plague" by Albert Camus, "The Spanglers" by Henry Castor, "Dr. Bill" by Lucy Agnes Hancock, "Castle in the Swamp" by Edison Marshall, "The Burnished Blade" by Lawrence Schoonover, "Ten Days' Wonder" by Ellery Queen, "Hospital Zone" by Elizabeth Seifert and "Captain for Elizabeth" by Jan Westcott.

Also rans on the general list were "The Roosevelt Myth" by John T. Flynn, "The Engaged Couple Has a Right to Know" by Abner Irving Weisman, "Jungle Man" by P. J. Pretorius, "It Gives Me Great Pleasure" by Emily Kimbrough, and "Pennsylvania Dutch Cook Book" by Mrs. Ruth Shepherd Hutchinson

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ALSO "Psychiatry and Religion" by Joshua Loth Liebman, "Gettysburg" by Earl Schenck and Richard A. Brown, and "How to Restore Antiques" by Raymond Francis Yates.

The following were picked in the juvenile department: Babar's Cousin—That Rascal, Arthur" by Laurent DeBrunhoff, "Lulu's Play School" by Charlotte Steiner, "Mountain Laurel" by Anne Emery, "Now It's Fall" by Lois Lenski, "The Island Stallion" by Walter Farley, "Alice's Family" by Lorraine Beim, "The Trolley Car Family" by Eleanor Lowenton Clymer, and "Dusty of the Double Seven" by Graham M. Dean.

SUES RAILROAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2 (AP)—Glenn A. Voorhees, 48, of McKees Rocks sued the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad for $200,000 today for a back injury he said he received as a brakeman for the road.

In Supersonic Missile Test

Placed in operation at the Naval proving ground, Dahlgren, Va., this 24-inch test gun will shoot bombs and warheads of guided missiles, weighing up to 2000 pounds, at supersonic velocities. The largest known gun in the world, it is basically the modified barrel of a standard 16-inch gun and was originally mounted on the battleship South Dakota which received a direct hit from a 500-pound Jap bomb and was badly damaged during the battle of Santa Cruz in October, 1942.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **BENTON CADWALADER**, of **364 HIGH STREET**, who conducted a Pottstown millinery business for the past 60 years, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of which Mr. Cadwalader was a vestryman for the past 50 years.

Cremation took place in Charles Evans crematory, Reading. Final interment will be on the family burial plot in Edgewood cemetery.

BIGGEST BABY DIES

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2 (AP) — When Madame Mitelet, of Pont-a-Celles, near Charleroi, gave birth to her 19th baby recently, the doctor attending her claimed it was the largest ever born in Belgium if not in Europe. The baby, who died shortly after the birth, tipped the scales at 15 pounds 4 ounces, according to the Brussels newspaper Le Peuple

Liquor Store to Close Early on Holiday Eves

G. Kenneth Smith, manager of the local State Liquor store, announced last night that the store will close at 6 p. m. Christmas and New Years Eves.

With those exceptions the store will remain open on weekday nights until the regular hour—9 p. m.

Smith said gift-wrapped merchandise now stocked at the store and urged prospective buyers to shop early.

The past year, he said many last-minute shoppers were caught short when the store closed early on Dec. 24 and 31.

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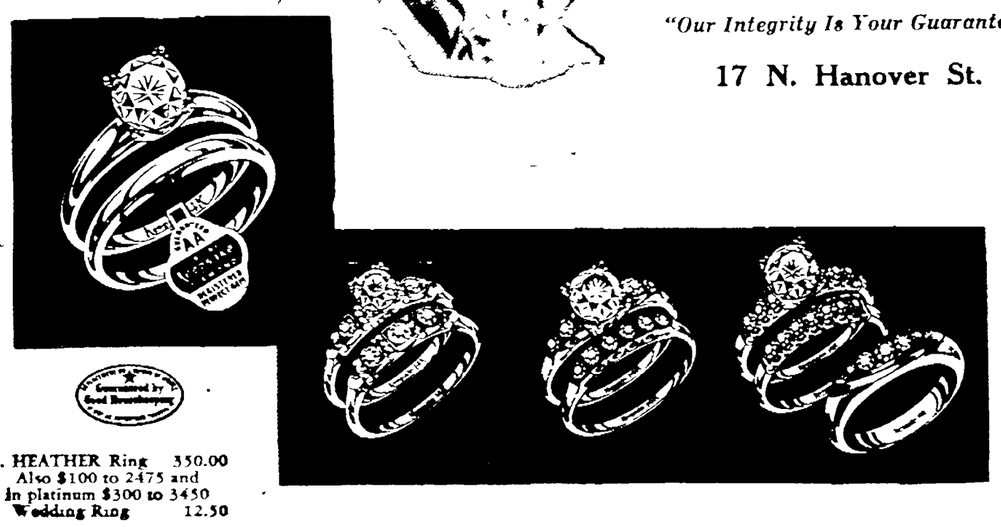

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CHEESE
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MORNING

Hour	Min	KYW NBC 1000 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
	15	"	Jamboree	" "	News Music
	30	Weather;	Rural Digest	" "	Dawn Patrol
	45	Musical Clock	Amos Kirby	" "	News
7	00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
	15	News: Music	Bugle Call	" "	Comedy
	30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News: Mac
	45	" "	J. Raleigh: News	L. Roy Miller	McGuire
8	00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
	15	" "	" "	" "	News
	30	" "	" "	" "	Mac
	45	" "	" "	News: Weather	McGuire
9	00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
	15	" "	Weekend	" "	Chatter Bar
	30	Onceup'n a Time	Hollywood Stars	" "	" "
	45	Art Hinett	" "	" "	Classroom
10	00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ss
	15	Show	Asco Rings	" "	News
	30	Road of Life	Arthur Godfrey	Betty Crocker	Music Box
	45	Pro and Con	" "	More of Life	Elean'r Roosevelt
11	00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Kay Kyser	Kitchen Kapers
	15	Love and Learn	"	College	Tiny Ruffner
	30	Jack Berch	Creker'n Stewart	Ted Malone	Gabriel Heatter
	45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	What Makes You	Victor Lindlahr

AFTERNOON

Hour	Min	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12	00	Peter Roberts	Warren: News	Welcome	Kate Smith
	15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	"
	30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	"
	45	News: Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang: News	News
1	00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Anything Goes	Harry James
	15	" "	Ma Perkins	Lets to dap'ness	Passing Parade
	30	This and That	Dr. Malone	Anice Ives	Gems of Melody
	45	Something New	Guiding Light	" "	Do Re Mi
2	00	Double or	2nd Mrs Burton	Afternoon Strings	Queen For a Day
	15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Music	" " "
	30	Today's Children	Nora Drake	Bride & Groom	Golden Hope
	45	Light o' Morn	What Makes You	" " "	Chest
3	00	Life Beautiful	David Harum	Ladies Be	Try For Fun
	15	Ma Perkins	Hilltop House	Seated	" " "
	30	Pepper Young	House Party:	Galen Drake	The Happy Gang
	45	Right to Happ'ss	News	U. S. Industry	" " "
4	00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Here's Howard	Melody Matinee
	15	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	" "
	30	Lorenzo Jones	Crenr'on Stewart	" "	Santa Claus
	45	Widder Brown	Today's Story	" "	Memory Lane
5	00	When Girl Weds	Hold the Phone	Challenge	Adventure
	15	Portia Faces Life	Spotlight Show	of the Yukon	Superman
	30	Just Plain Bill	" "	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
	45	David Farrell	Scott Quintet	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	Min	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6	00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
	15	H. Robert Sports	Sports Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
	30	As You Like It	Peter Donald	John Kennedy	Stoney McLinn
	45	Three Star extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7	00	Supper Club	Beulah	Santa Claus	Unseen Advisor
	15	News	Jack Smith	Spinners Sang'm	News
	30	Musical	"Club 15"	Lone Ranger	Perry Taylor
	45	Milestones	Edward Murrow	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8	00	Band of America	Jack Carson	The Fat Man	"Devil and
	15	" "	Show	" "	Dan'l Webster"
	30	Jimmy Durante	Mr. Ace and	This Is Your FBI	Leave It To the
	45	" "	Jane	" " "	Girls
9	00	Eddie Cantor	Spotlight Review	Break the Bank	Gabriel Heatter
	15	" "	Ford Theatre	" " "	Singing Sam
	30	Red Skelton	" "	The Sheriff	Yours For a Song
	45	" "	" "	" "	" "
10	00	Life of Riley	Everybody Wins	Fights	Meet the Press
	15	" "	" "	" "	" "
	30	Bill Stern	Spotlight Show	American Sports	John Facenda
	45	Pro and Con	Spike Jones	Page	Fulton Lewis Jr.
11	00	News: Radio	News: Q Howe	News: Weather	C'mon'n Dance
	15	Night Club	Powers Gourand	Duke	" "
	30	" "	Johnny Austin	Ellington	" "
	45	" "	Orchestra	Show	" "
12 p.m.		Caravan	News: orch	Sports and News	Bandwagon

Try and Stop Me

—By BENNETT CERF—

A RICH landowner in Sussex, England, had three daughters who were so ugly and mean-tempered that none of them could find a husband. In a coffee house one rainy afternoon the exasperated landowner declared loudly, "I'd give ten thousand pounds apiece to get those confounded girls off my hands."

An Irishman, sitting unobtrusively in the corner, stepped forward and said, "With your leave, sir, at that price I'll take TWO of them."

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Unlikely Bernard Shaw story No. 8611: The ninety-two-year-old sage visited a great London specialist for a general check-up. "You're in remarkable shape, considering your age," said that gentleman, "but you realize, sir, that various infirmities will crop up at this stage of the game. Unfortunately, we doctors have not yet found a way to make men younger."

"I didn't come to you to make me younger," snapped Shaw. "What I want to do is grow older."

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schreiber and daughter, Maralyn, visited Elmer Loughin and family at Pottstown.

Mrs. Gertie Kirkpatrick and grandson, Joseph, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wiseman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Esser and daughter, Sharon, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Esser and family at Richlandtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roessler and son, Chippy, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Roessler and family, Pottstown.

Dr. and Mrs. William Knipe and Miss Laura Knipe spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mogel and son, Kenilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbe and children, Connecticut, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klumpp and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline visited Mr. and Mrs. John Renninger and daughter, Linda, at Pottstown.

The following enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Jr.: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keyser, Schwenkville; Mr. and Mrs. William Brimmer, Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer Sr., Mrs. Mary Miller, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weidenmoyer and Betty and Edward Brimmer.

The Ever Ready Sunday school class and friends of St. James Evangelical and Reformed church enjoyed a day in Philadelphia where they saw the play, "Allegro." The following made the trip: Misses Janet and Betty Lou Trinley, Joan Llewellyn, Patsy Garrow, Helen and Audrey Rawlings, Ruth and Joan Borneman, Anna Mae Reed, Mary McIntyre, Jeanette Yeager, Betty Brimmer, Laura Jean Banyai and Mr. and Mrs. James Hannelburg.

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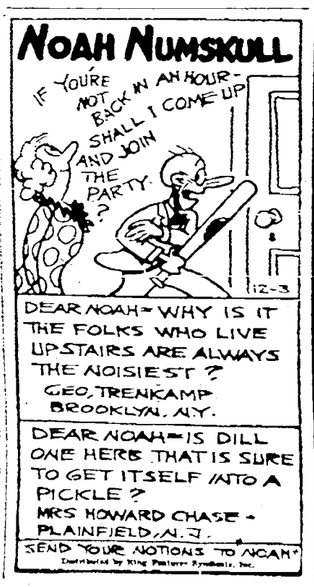

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Froth
5. Win
9. Capital (Latvia)
10. Forearm bone
11. Clayey
12. Russian leader
14. Employ
15. Malt beverage
16. Norse god
17. Viscid
20. Not many
21. Court
22. Oily substances
23. Cold
26. Term of endearment
27. God of love
28. Droop in the middle
29. Uncooked
30. Throwing
34. Roman pound
35. Wire measure
36. Body of water
37. One of the Great Lakes
39. A Christmas shrub
41. Floated
42. Form of silica
43. Female sheep
44. A size of paper

DOWN

1. Frozen dew
2. Tanker carrying oil
3. Turkish title
4. Disfigure
5. Deep ditch
6. Toward the lee
7. Wayside tavern
8. Artlessness
11. Public vehicle
13. Full of news
15. Past
18. Certainly (archaic)
19. Incline the head
20. Device to cool air
22. Mists
23. Small Hebrew weight
24. Anything rubbed out
25. Humble
26. Owns
28. Coin (Peru)
30. Prongs
31. Mohammedan religion
32. Girl's nickname
33. Merry
35. Fashion
38. Petty quarrel
39. Tray for carrying bricks
40. Open (poet.)

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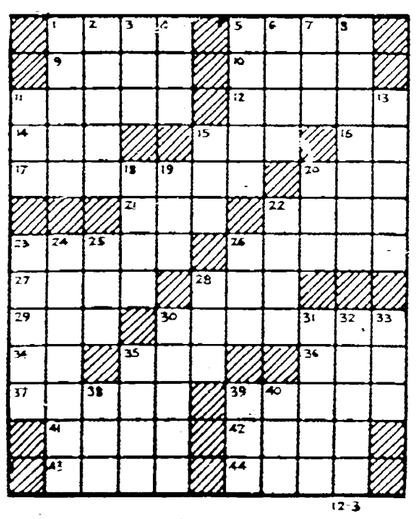

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

R D Q L G B R L H J V C N D B C W H J D G T;
R D Q L X V S T H J V C N D B C W K D G T—
Z G D Q L W X.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY LAND IS HIS NATIVE LAND TO A BRAVE MAN—PROVERB.

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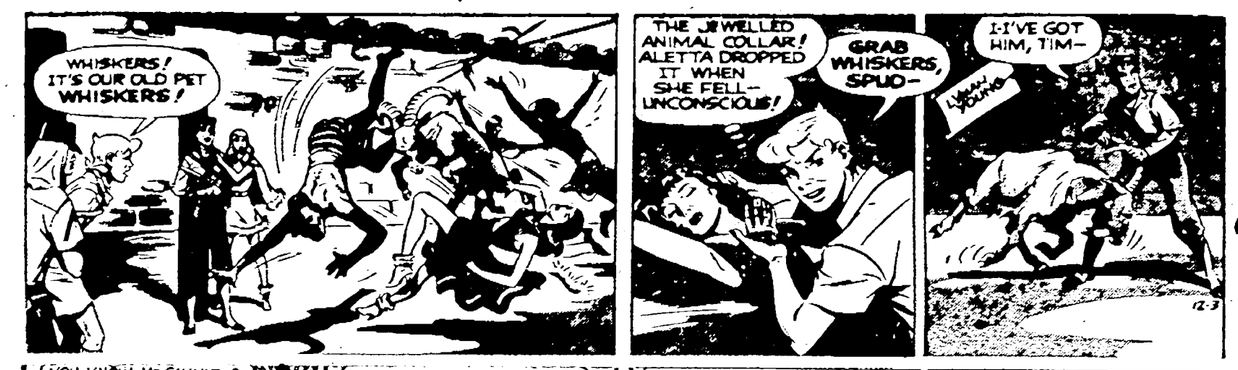

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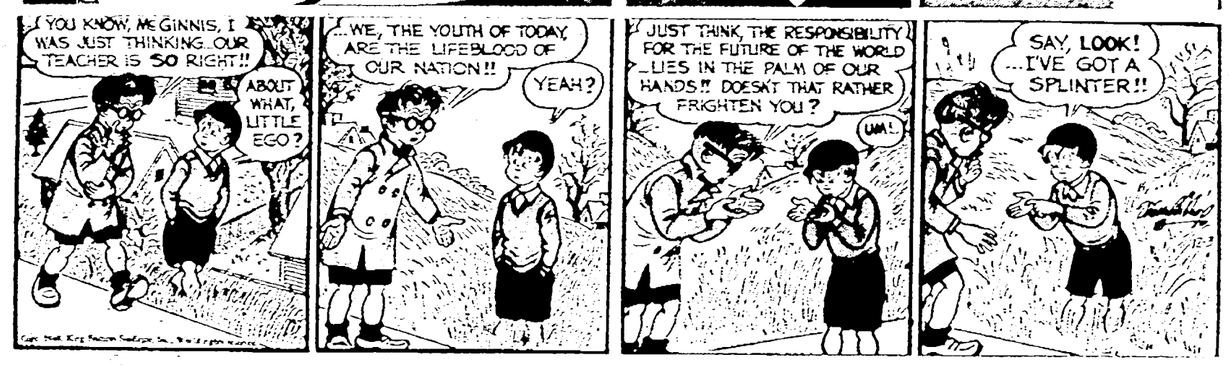

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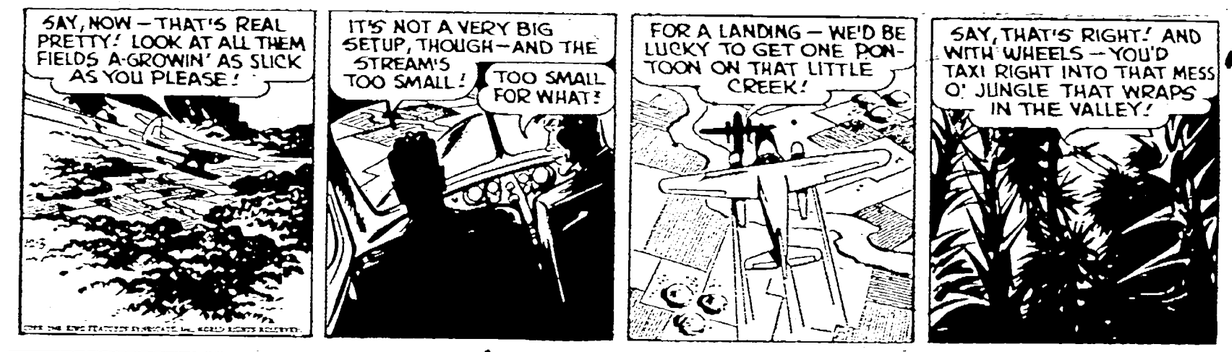

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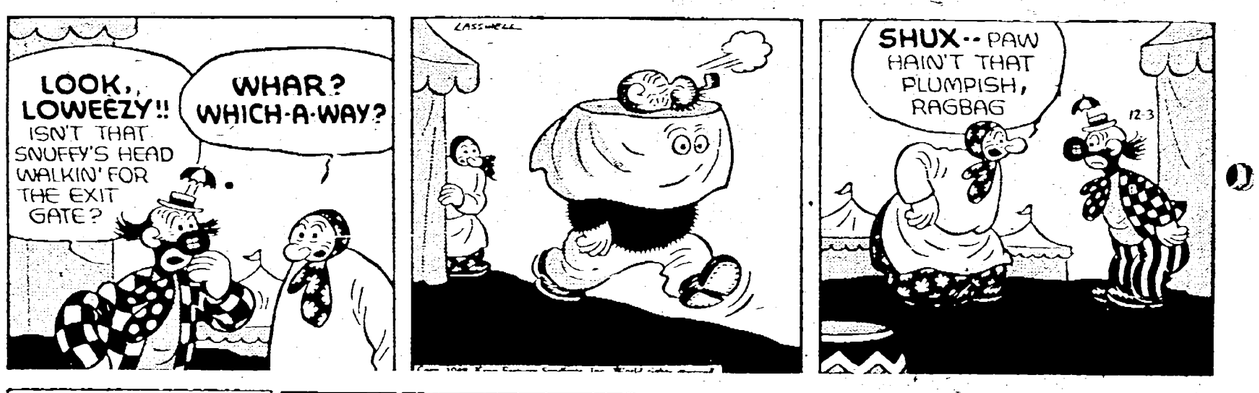

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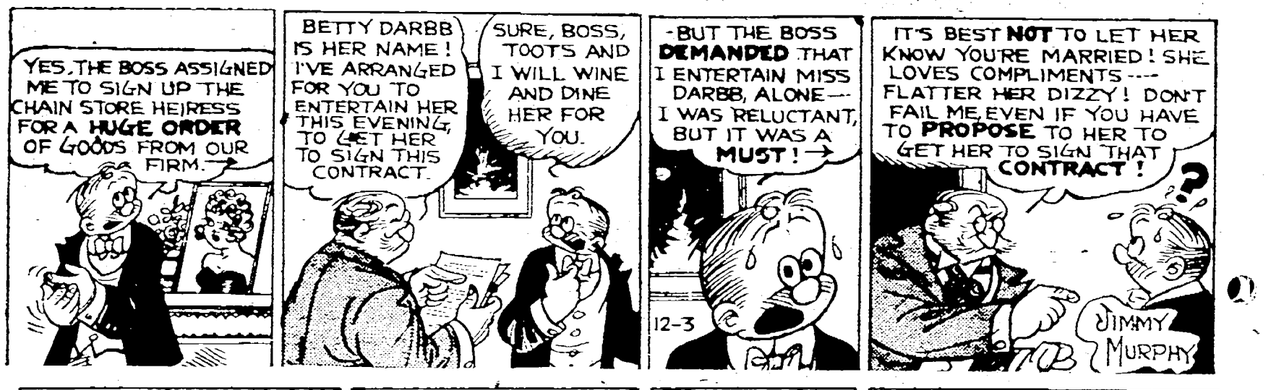

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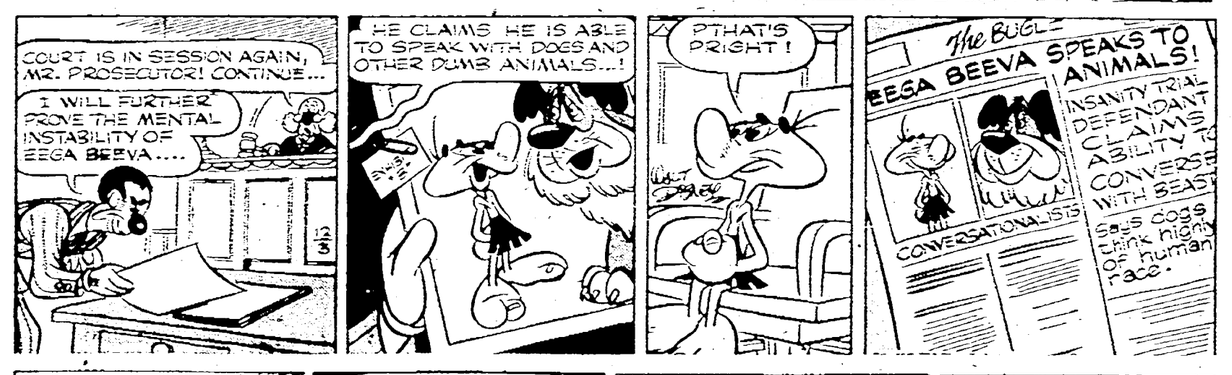

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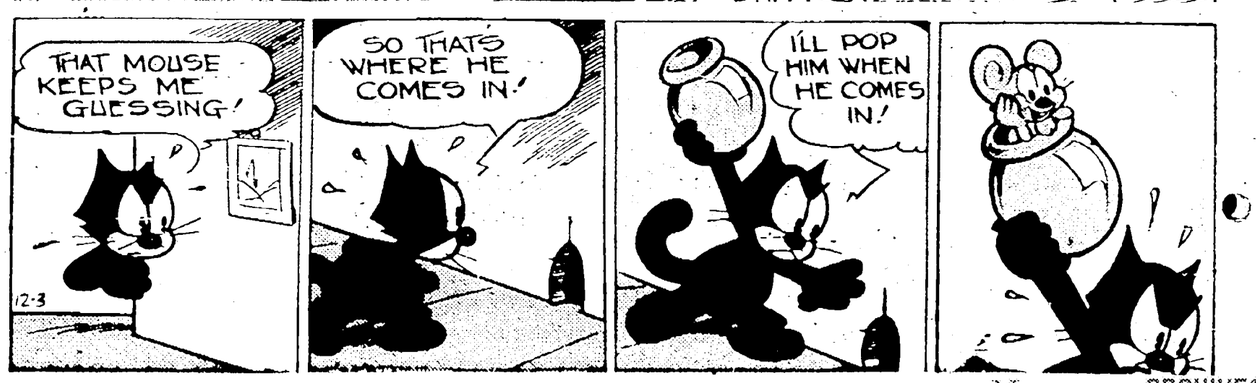

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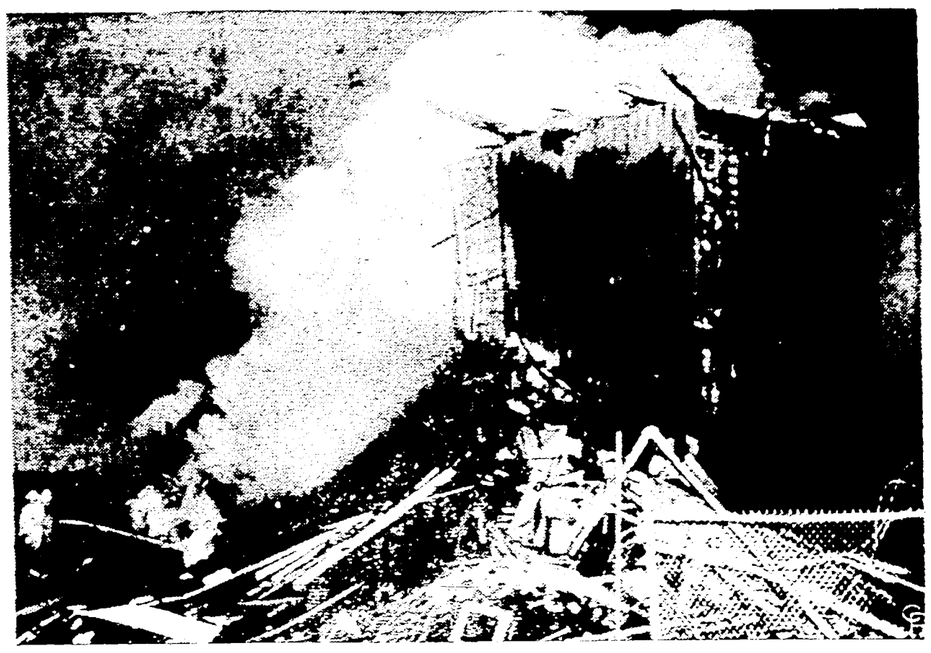
AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE

TAKEN AT A TIME WHEN THEY WERE PARIAHS, this photo shows a gathering of India's former "untouchables" who today have ceased to wear the brand of "outcast." Under a recent order of the Indian Constituent Assembly in New Delhi, a clause in the Constitution has been inserted by which "untouchability" is abolished and its practice in any form forbidden. Some 60,000,000 men, women and children are affected. For generations, they have been reduced to the lowest form of social status by the ancient caste system. *(International)*



A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING IN PORTLAND, OREGON, is swept by flames following a blast which was heard for five miles and shattered windows a mile away. The explosion occurred when Walter Kratt, 47, a watchman, turned on an electric switch and a spark touched off gas that had escaped from a faulty main beneath the building. Blown through a wall, Kratt miraculously escaped being killed. *(International Soundphoto)*

ALONG WITH THE U. S. Air Force, the Navy air arm is speeding up its training program. Pilots, like the group shown at top aboard the *Saipan*, are learning the tricks of carrier flight operation at sea. At bottom, a plane comes in under the direction of the landing officer in foreground. Should the pilot miss the deck and fall into the sea, a destroyer (background) will be able to haul him out of the drink. *(International)*

PLENTY RESOURCEFUL, except economically, Frederick Brown sits in a police car in Newark, N. J., and explains that he smashed a show window and tried to run off with a mannequin (left) just so that he could provide bride-to-be with a wedding dress. *(International)*

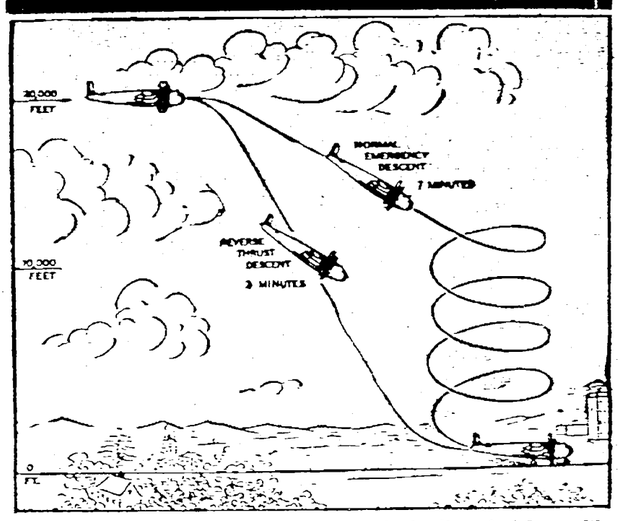
ON TRIAL RUN — The U.S.S. Des Moines, the Navy's new 17,000-ton cruiser, makes her trial run off the Massachusetts coast after being launched at Quincy, Mass.

LEAVES FOR FIRES OF CHINA — Refugees of China's civil war pick up leaves for fuel on steps leading to pagoda near Tsingtao, Shantung province.

HE HASN'T made up his mind on additional aid to China, Texas' Senator Tom Connally tells Washington reporters, but his attitude is indicated by statement "Chiang is a generalissimo who never goes out and generalissimos." Connally, slated to be chairman of the foreign relations committee, says China's president should take the field himself as a measure of reviving the nation. *(International)*

POSING proudly beside his champion 1,105-pound, 18-month-old Hereford bull is Dick McDougal of Birds Landing, Cal. The bull was selected for top honor as grand champion at the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles. *(International Soundphoto)*

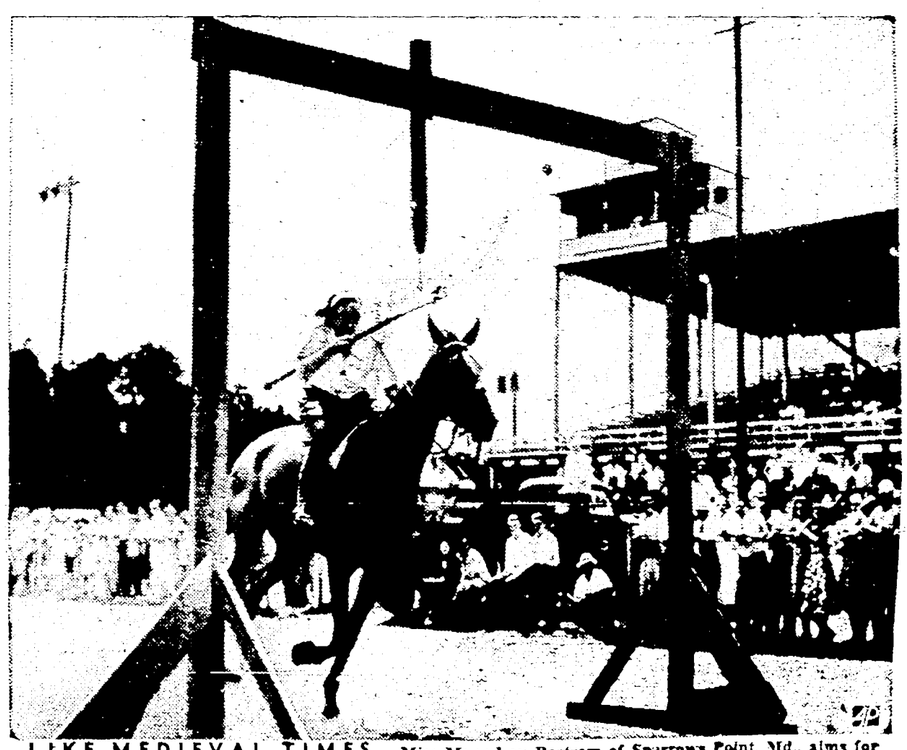
SAYS ARK FOUND — Shukru Asena, East Turkey farmer, points to map where he said peasants found petrified remains of ship on Mt. Ararat, Biblical landing place of Noah's Ark. He said thaws had washed away ice and snow masking vessel.



A SPECTACULAR NEW METHOD of speeding the landing of a plane with the aid of reversible pitch propellers is demonstrated (top) during a test at the Caldwell-Wright Airport, Caldwell, N. J. The smoke trail from lower plane shows its rapid descent as compared with the normal landing angle of the plane flying above it. The diagram (bottom) shows how a plane equipped with the reversible pitch propellers can land from an altitude of 20,000 feet in three minutes while a plane with the conventional type propeller takes seven minutes to land. *(International)*

STANDING ON THE PORCH of their $14-a-month home in Binghamton, N. Y., the William Henry Pratt family pose for photographers after being informed that they had inherited rich oil lands left by Mrs. Pratt's grandfather. Pratt, who is unemployed, holds William Henry, 4, while his wife holds James William, 2. Mary Jane, 5, stands between them. The Pratts expect an annual income of about $18,000. *(International)*

ARMY'S TOP BRASS gather in Washington for a routine meeting with the chief of staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley (seated, left). Sitting with Bradley are Army Secretary Kenneth Royall (center) and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army field forces. The generals are (from left) Lt. Gen. J. R. Hodge, 5th Corps; Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, command and general staff college; Gen. Mark Clark, 6th Army; Lt. Gen. Stephen Chamberlin, 5th Army; Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, 1st Army; Gen. Thomas T. Handy, 4th Army; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, 2nd Army, and Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, 3rd Army. They are highest ranking officers in continental United States. *(International)*



LIKE MEDIEVAL TIMES — Miss Mary Lou Bartram of Sparrows Point, Md., aims for ring with lance during jousting match at Laurel, Md. In match — famous sport of kings of old — rider tries to spear three rings which slip off holders when pierced correctly.

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Missimer and Kurtz Lead Amvet Quintet To 54-50 Triumph

Trailing by 19 points at one time in the second period, the Pottstown Amvets staged a thrilling second half comeback to eke out a 54-50 victory over Maria Assunta AC in the second half of last night's City Basketball league doubleheader on the Pottstown Junior High court.

The Amvets, making their first appearance in the City league this year, looked like a beaten team midway through the second quarter. Mickey Missimer and Jackie Kurtz, however, went wild in the second half and pulled the Amvets out of the fire.

The Amvets opened the second half facing a 14-point deficit. After three full periods they were still trailing by ten points.

Then it happened Missimer and Kurtz alternated with field goals and the gap started to close. Kurtz finally tied it at 50-50 with a foul goal in the last few minutes of play and Missimer put the Amvets ahead with a field goal.

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THE LITTLE Amvet cager then added another double decker a few moments later for insurance and the end came soon thereafter.

Kurtz, who was held to four points in the first half, finished the tussle with 19 digits to take individual honors. Doug Umstead, towering Maria Assunta substitute, finished in the runnerup spot with 15 points. Emil Kovach tabbed 12 and Missimer's column totaled 11.

The victory caused a three-way tie for first place in the No. 1 division of the City league between the Amvets, Erntex and the Collegians.

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IN THE NO. 2 division game which preceded the main event, the Three Crowns cagers romped to an easy 66-16 victory over Bell AA. John Celani, held scoreless in the first two periods, scored 19 points in the second half to pace the Three Crowns to their first win

The victors scored 42 points in the second half after taking a 24-6 halftime lead.

All teams will be idle over the weekend, but action will resume Monday night with the Liberty Vets facing the Amvets and Three Crowns taking on the Shamrocks.

Bell AA	G	F	P.	Three Crowns	G	F	P
Rossitder, f	1	0	2	Peckler, f	3	2	8
Darrah, f	0	0	0	Gable, f	1	0	2
Kopicki, f	2	3	7	Baird, f	4	2	10
Atkinson, c	2	0	4	Umstead f	3	2	8
Evans, g	1	0	2	Becker, c	1	1	3
Blause, g	0	0	0	Saltzer, c	1	1	3
Sessoms, g	0	1	1	Ludwig, g	3	1	7
				Herpst, g	2	2	6
				Celani g	9	1	19
				Rutter, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	16	Totals	27	12	66

Score by periods:

Bell AA	1	5	8	4—16
Three Crowns	10	14	22	20—66

Maria Assunta	G.	F	P	Amvets	G.	F.	P
Kovach, f	5	2	12	Swenk f	2	4	8
Missimer, f	4	1	9	Missimer, f	4	3	11
Baker, f	1	0	2	B. Kurtz, f	2	2	6
Maloney, c	2	1	5	Gofus, c	4	0	8
Huth, c	0	0	0	Sowers c	1	0	2
Monaghan, g	1	0	2	J Kurtz g	8	3	19
Umstead, g	6	3	15	Bechtel, g	0	0	0
Fisher g	0	2	2				
Katch g	1	1	3				
Totals	20	10	50	Totals	21	12	54

Score by periods.

Maria Assunta	11	22	10	7	50
Amvets	11	8	14	21	—54

SHAMROCKS IN ACTION

The Pottstown Shamrocks will travel to Phoenixville tonight for an exhibition basketball game with the Phoenixville Moose team on the Company L Armory court. The Shamrocks will leave the clubhouse at 6.30 o'clock.

PRO GRIDDER TO WED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2 (AP)—Jay MacDowell, tackle and end on the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league, and Marilyn Joyce will be married tomorrow at St Paul's Presbyterian church

Most Valuable

STAN MUSIAL

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MUSIAL VOTED MOST VALUABLE IN SENIOR LOOP

Cardinal Star Wins by Big Margin; Sain and Dark Finish 2d and 3d

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Stan Musial, the pitchers' nightmare, was the most valuable player in the National league in 1948.

The voting of the baseball writers wasn't close as the lean St. Louis Cardinal outfielder piled up an impressive margin.

It the pitchers voted, instead of the writers, it probably would have been unanimous, for Musial was a terror at the plate all season. He won as many races as Citation, leading with a .376 average, 135 runs, 230 hits, 131 runs-batted-in, 46 doubles and 18 triples.

Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Johnny Mize of New York tied for home run laurels with 40, but Musial was right behind with 39.

Ed Burns of the Chicago Tribune, retiring president of the writers, announced that Musial received 18 first place votes from his 24-man committee.

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FIVE WENT to the Boston Braves' ace pitcher, Johnny Sain and one to Alvin Dark, the Braves sensational rookie shortstop In the American league, Cleveland's Lou Boudreau took 22 of the 24 firsts

Musial's election, his third in six full seasons as a major leaguer, carried with it baseball's official annual Kenesaw Mountain Landis plaque. It cannot mean any more salary for Stan, because he already has signed for 1949 and 1950 at a reported $50 000 per year. He also won in 1943 and 1946 and, at 28, has many years to go.

Points actually decide the award on the basis of 14 for a first place vote, nine for second and so on down to one for a ten place ballot. On the basis, Musial roled up 303 to 223 for Sain and 174 for Dark, none of the 29 other players listed received as many as 100.

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SAIN, a 24-game winner for the Braves in their first pennant success since 1914, and Musial were named on all the 24 ballots. The crafty righthander with the sharp curve followed a fine season with an excellent World Series performance.

However, the post-season play did not count in the most valuable competition as the poll was taken during the final week of the regular season.

Dark topped the league's rookies-of-the-year in an earlier Associated Press poll on a convincing 322. After a shaky start he finished strong as a key man in the infield of a pennant winner.

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SID GORDON of the New York Giants received 72 points for his fine third-base play and effective hitting with men on base. He drove in 109 runs with a .299 average.

Musial's teammate, southpaw Harry Brecheen, enjoying his first 20-game winning season, placed fifth with 61 points, one more than Harold (PeeWee) Reese, shortstop of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who hit .274.

Kiner tied for seventh with the Cards' Enos Slaughter, a .321 hitter. Each had 55 points. Then came two infielders who were largely responsible for Pittsburgh's surprising season. Second baseman Danny Murtaugh, who failed with other clubs, "made" the Pirates and hit .290. Shortstop Stan Rojek, purchased from the Dodgers the past Winter, batted .289. Murtaugh had 52 points to 51 for Rojek.

Richie Ashburn, the Phillies' brilliant freshman who was out the latter part of the season with a broken hand, was 11th with 48 points. Johnny Schmitz, the capable Chicago lefthanded pitcher, was next, and in 13th position was the Braves Bob Elliott, winner in 1947.

MARV MERCER TO WRESTLE BIBBER M'COY

Reading Ace Begins Campaign to Earn Return Bout With Champ

READING, Dec. 2 — Hoping for another crack at National Wrestling Association champion Frank Sexton, Marvin Mercer starts his comeback campaign Saturday night in the Reading Armory. Mercer, a Reading product to the wrestling world, will face Bibber McCoy in the main event which will be a one fall to a finish affair.

Mercer made his debut as a pro back in the Spring of 1946, and when he climbs into the ring Saturday night he will be making his 60th hometown appearance. He will give up nearly 35 pounds to McCoy besides years of experience.

Mercer got his first chance to dethrone Sexton here three weeks ago and was forced to default after 33 minutes, 23 seconds because of injuries which kept him from continuing the battle.

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THE READING ace is now entirely recovered and is ready to start on a comeback campaign which he hopes will lead to another bout with the champ

McCoy, one of the roughest wrestlers in the business, has dropped only one decision here, losing to Lavern Baxter two weeks ago. Previously he had pinned Wilbur Nead and Johnny Gallagher.

Mercer has won four main events this season while dropping two. He defeated Baxter, Francois Miquett, Hans Kampfer and Mike Kollins. He lost to Baxter and Sexton.

The usual team match and 30-minute time limit opener round out Saturday's program.

Chick Garibaldi, popular St Louis Italian, and Kenny Ackler will join forces in the team match against Stew Hart, Canada, and Jack Kelly. George Macricostas, the Golden Greek, makes his debut here against Ivan Logalsky, Polish sensation from New England, in the opener.

Army Coach Receives Lambert Grid Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Coach Earl (Red) Blaik, receiving the Lambert trophy today for his Army football team, praised the 1948 eleven as one that "gave us a lot of mileage."

The August V. Lambert trophy is awarded yearly to the college football team voted the best in the East. Army won eight straight games before being tied by Navy 21-21, Saturday.

Blaik said that while the 1948 team made the most of its potentialities, it didn't compare with the great wartime Army teams of 1944-45-46.

"The material we had then was far ahead of material this year," Blaik said "But I think the boys gave us a lot of mileage

"Also, I think the coaching staff this year did the finest job we've had for a long time"

The Army wartime teams, led by All-America Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis won the Lambert trophy three years' running to retire it.

Comeback Attempt for Armed

Once ranked as the top star in the handicap division, Armed, the golden gelding of Calumet Farm, plans a comeback this winter on the Florida tracks Armed, "Horse of the Year" in 1947, is shown with Trainer Ben Jones (right).

Former Penn Track Captain Joins Hill School Faculty

A recent addition to The Hill faculty is David H. Mercer, 1946 University of Pennsylvania track captain and son of a former All American football player and Olympic athlete

Mercer came to The Hill early this Fall, replacing Harry E. Keown as physio-therapist and associate director of physical education Keown is now doing graduate work at Columbia university.

Mercer started his brilliant track career at George school where he and his father hold one-third of all the track records. The young Mercer won four letters in track at George school.

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CAPTAIN in his senior year, Mercer set a new record at the Penn Interscholastic meet at Franklin Field, covering the low hurdles course in 14.9 seconds

At the University of Pennsylvania, Mercer majored in physical education. Upon his arrival at Penn, Mercer became a consistent point winner for the freshman track team. In 1941, he received a varsity letter in track and basketball.

He served in the U S Army Air Corps physical-fitness program from 1943-1946 During those three years he coached and starred for the Eglin field track team.

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ON HIS RETURN to Penn, Mercer was elected captain of the 1946 track team. He then went on to the Penn Charter school in Philadelphia and became head of the physical education department He also coached the Penn Charter football and basketball teams.

Mercer's father, Dr E Leroy Mercer was a unanimous choice at fullback on the All-America football team in 1912 He also was a member of the U S. Olympic track team which participated in the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden. At present, Dr. Mercer is dean of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Louis Starts Training For Fight With Conn

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis today opened Chicago training for his six-round exhibition against Billy Conn at the International amphitheater Dec 10

Louis, claiming a weight of 225 pounds, said he would try for a knockout of the Pittsburgh Irishman he twice belted to the canvas in previous title encounters

In their exhibition match, however, the two scrappers will wear 14-ounce gloves When Louis tagged Conn for a 13th round knockout in the first meeting in 1941 and when he floored him in the eighth round of their 1946 tangle, the two slugged it out with five-ounce mitts.

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TOM HAMILTON STILL UNDECIDED ABOUT PITT JOB

Will Confer With Navy Officials in Washington Today on Plans to Retire

PITTSBURGH, Dec 2 (AP)—Navy Captain Thomas Hamilton asserted today he still was undecided about taking the Pitt athletic directorship—but he brought his wife here to do some house hunting.

"She's here to look for a place to live," said the handsome Naval academy athletic director, adding hastily:

"That is if I take the post and am permitted to do so."

That was the punch line of an hour-long news conference featuring a day's visit to the University of Pittsburgh Hamilton has been offered the athletic directorship by Pitt—and the university has undertaken a strenuous courtship to get him But Tom said.

I CAN'T SAY there are any committments. I'm going to talk here and I'm going back and talk with the Navy again."

The Navy's feelings in the matter apparently are the principal rub. A Pitt source said the university "hopes to make it so financially advantageous that Capt. Hamilton will see fit to relinquish his cherished Navy attachments for the position here."

He's scheduled for a conference tomorrow in Washington with unnamed Navy brass but he feels this confab will be "a little too soon to bring an announcement"

Grid Captains Elected When Season Opens

Many colleges throughout the country have already elected their football captains for next year, but high schools in the Pottstown area prefer to wait until the 1949 season gets underway before picking their leaders.

An investigation by The Mercury yesterday revealed that 11 schools in the Pottstown area will not elect grid captains until the 1949 season opens.

At Pottstown High, the grid captain is elected by players usually after the first game has been played. Coach Heeb Meyers appoints a captain for the first game.

Norco and West Pottsgrove coaches revealed yesterday that never do their teams elect a captain at the close of a football season

Other schools who pick their captains at the beginning of the season are Royersford Spring City Collegeville, Schwenksville Pennsburg, East Greenville, Boyertown and Pottstown Junior High.

Coach Good Names Starting Lineup for First Game Tuesday

Joe Pollick, Norm Sundstrom, Brower Yerger, Bobby Mauger and George "Pud" Rath will make up Pottstown High's starting lineup against Doylestown when the Trojans open their 1948-49 cage season here Tuesday night.

The announcement of the starting lineup for the first game was made by Coach Ed Good following yesterday's workout in the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium

In naming the starting five, Good said:

"Due to the shortage of time between the last football game and the first basketball game and the fact that many of the basketball candidates were members of the football team, the starting team for Tuesday's game with Doylestown will be composed of the five boys who started all the games for the Pottstown Steelers in the Kiwanis tournament the past year."

The Steelers were a squad of high school boys who played on the varsity and junior varsity teams a year ago All members of that team, which went on to win the tournament championship, hold positions on Good's varsity squad this season.

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THE TROJAN MENTOR pointed out that he has had little time to get a real good look at his material Since Pollick, Sundstrom, Yerger, Mauger and Rath have played a lot of basketball together, they will have the honor of starting the first game.

"Several of the other members of the Steeler team have shown remarkable improvement," said Good, "and will get to see plenty of action this year"

Bob Dobry looks like the best set shot artist since Tuffy High led the Trojans to the Section Three championship in 1943 Frank Formando is the most improved player on the squad, Henry Beasley, a newcomer up from the junior varsity, needs only game experience and that he will get. Dick Spare is big and uses his size to good advantage under the backboards. Three boys and all the others will get to play a lot.

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ASKED HOW the team looks after five days of practice, Good remarked:

"Right now the boys are not up to the point where they were when they won the Kiwanis tournament, and with only five days of practice I don't expect it. After a few preliminary games, they should soon reach that point."

Good claims he has depth this year The past three years, he says, he was lucky to have five good players on his team and the competition was not too keen.

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THIS YEAR, Good declared, "we have ten good offensive players. It will be in defensive play that some of the boys will need improvement in order to compete for a starting role or to keep a starting job. And that is definite

"This year more boys will get to play in each game than at any time since the big 1944-45 team that I coached."

Toying with a whistle that hung around his neck Good went on to say that his team may be small, "but the boys are fast, aggressive and good ball handlers".

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TODAY, Good will take his boys to Collegeville for an informal practice with Jerry Seecers' Ursinus college quintet The Trojan coach said he wants the players to get used to game conditions and scrimmage games are the only way to do it.

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LaMotta Takes on Tommy Yarosz in Garden Ring Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP) — How much does Jake Lamotta have left?

That's the question before the house at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when the "Bronx Bull" faces Tommy Yarosz of Monaca, Pa., in the feature ten-rounder.

For Yarosz, a personable 26-year-old battler who never hit the top, this represents the big break. An exciting win over LaMotta could land him an over-the-weight match with Marcel Cerdan, the middleweight champ.

LaMotta is in a different position. He has to re-establish himself because he was knocked out for the first time in his life by young Billy Fox when he last showed in the Garden a year ago.

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THAT LOSS prompted an investigation by the New York State Athletic commission and an indefinite suspension and $1500 fine for Jake. He was set down for "concealing vital facts about his physical condition before the fight."

After LaMotta's suspension was lifted June 21 he fought three bouts in small local clubs, winning two by knockouts and one on a decision. There were varied reports on his performances.

If LaMotta is to be an important factor in either the middle or light-heavyweight division, an impressive showing against Yarosz is imperative.

Despite the Fox fight, LaMotta sold out the small clubs for his "comeback" fights. Many fans still remember him as the one fighter to beat Sugar Ray Robinson. They also know that he never has been knocked off his feet. Even when he was knocked out by Fox, he never was dropped. Referee Frank Fullman stopped it with LaMotta sagging against the ropes.

Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century Sporting club, expects this match to attract 10,000 fans and about $40,000.

The 12 teams in the Basketball Association of America will play 60 games each this season.

Joe Novak Succeeds Ed Dudley As President of Pro Golfers

DUNEDIN, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP) — Joe Novak of Los Angeles beat out golf star Horton Smith today for the leadership of the Professional Golfers association.

The heavyset, affable Novak succeeds Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., who retired after seven years as PGA president. Novak received 47 votes to 26 for Smith who is a Detroit pro.

Horton Smith

Novak has served as PGA secretary for three years. Back in 1939 he was a vice president. For 21 years he has been the pro at the Bel-Air Country club in Los Angeles.

Dudley said he was giving up the PGA's top post because everything was going all right and "I'm sure there are other men who can handle" PGA's golfing program.

Marty Lyons of Philadelphia succeeded Novak in the secretary's job in a contest over Smith and John Budd of Endicott, N. Y.

Re-elected treasurer without opposition was Bill Wotherspoon of Tulsa, Okla.

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IN RESOLUTIONS the PGA made it possible for strictly tournament players to become members of the association. It also opened up its membership to golf pros with proper experience in North and South America.

In another resolution the PGA emphasized it recognized the U. S. Golfers association as the nation's rules-making body and PGA tourneys would be played by USGA rules.

The tournament-playing membership requires a golfer to play in tourneys for five years under the PGA'S player-agreement arrangement.

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FORMERLY a PGA member must have served as a club pro or his assistant for five years.

Tom Crane, executive secretary of PGA, said the new kind of membership eligibility is "a marked deviation in PGA policy. There now become two distinct careers in golf, the club pro and the tournament player."

The change, he explained, "will give younger men a much better opportunity to come into PGA. It will encourage outstanding amateurs who wish to come into the pro ranks without the club routine."

Sam Crawford of Detroit twice was the American League home run leader—in 1908 and 1914—and both times he recorded the lowest total—seven—ever needed to win the crown.

Chicago Sox Trade Papish to Cleveland

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced the trade of pitcher Frank Papish for two Cleveland Indian pitchers, Ernest Groth and Bob Kuzava.

The 32-year-old Papish, a left-hander, had been regarded as a potential White Sox mound star the past two seasons. The past season, however, he only won two and lost eight because of ailments.

Kuzava, 23, and Groth, 26 saw service mainly in minor league competition. There was no cash involved in the deal.

The past season, both Groth and Kuzava hurled for Baltimore in the International league. Groth finished with a 12-12 record and Kuzava had 9-16. Groth is a righthander and Kuzava is a southpaw.

George Smith, Michigan State quarterback and place-kicking specialist, is president of the junior class at the school and a heavyweight fighter on the boxing team.

First team to win the World Series in four straight games was the Boston Braves of 1914.

Dodger Head Cited By Church Group

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn baseball club, tonight was cited by America's largest Protestant church for "practicing christian principles in sports."

Charles P. Taft, president of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, presented Rickey with a scroll honoring him for his work in improving inter-racial relations.

Leaders of the council said the testimonial to a sports figure was without precedent in its 40-year history.

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"THIS PRESENTATION is more than a casual gesture," Taft said in a prepared address.

"The problem of applying religion to daily life in the secular world is extremely difficult."

The scroll read:

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Rickey, two years ago, signed Jackie Robinson, to a major league contract. Robinson was the first Negro to march in the big leagues. He starred at first base two years ago and was equally brilliant at second base the past season.

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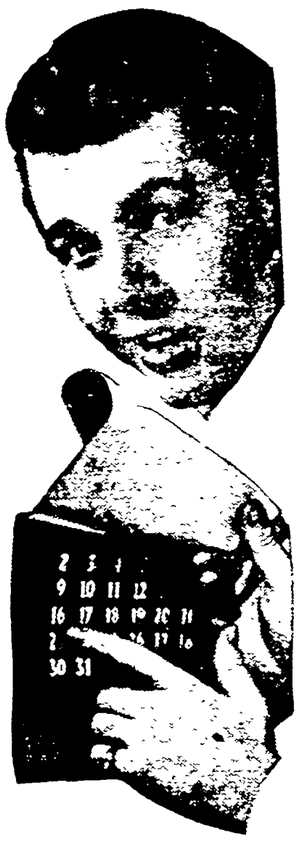

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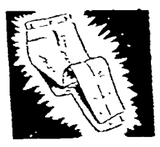

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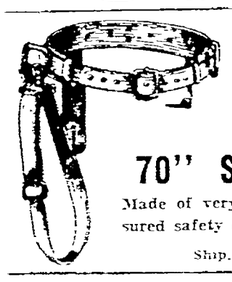

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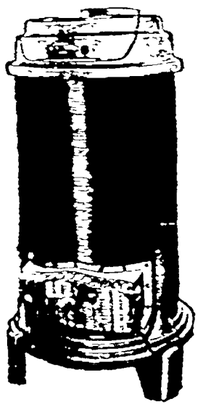

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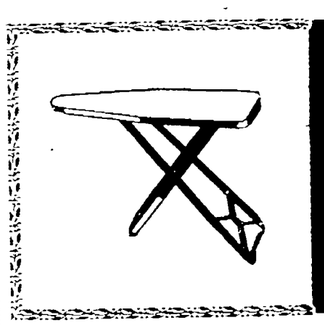

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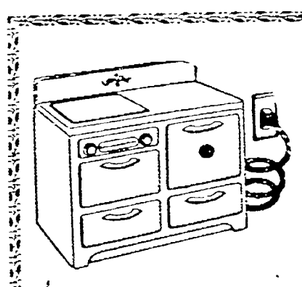

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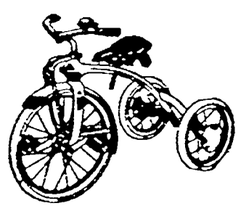

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It Can't Be Overdone

AMONG the few things that cannot be overdone is taking stock of your position, by counting winning and losing tricks. Still another is the giving of examples by someone trying to hammer the idea into your head. When you eventually get it clearly, you will find that it is more important than such things as willy-nilly favoring a longer suit, or the reverse, a more nearly solid suit, as a means of setting up trick-takers. The number surely in sight in the suits is the starting point of sound figuring.

North: ♠ 2 ♥ A Q 10 4 ♦ 7 3 ♣ A Q 10 7 4 3

West: ♠ 10 8 5 ♥ 8 6 5 2 ♦ J 10 8 6 2 ♣ 8

East: ♠ Q J 9 4 ♥ K 7 3 ♦ 9 5 ♣ K J 9 2

South: ♠ A K 7 6 3 ♥ J 9 ♦ A K Q 4 ♣ 6 5

(Dealer: South. North - South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT			

Winning the diamond J with the Q: South saw that "obviously the clubs are a better suit to set up than hearts, because I have the same number of each in my hand and there are two more clubs than hearts in the dummy."

So there's what happened. South finessed the club 10 to the J on the second trick, took the diamond 9 with his A, then led the club 5. Seeing West discard, he came in with the A and then changed plans since clubs could not establish. He came to his hand with the spade A and sent the heart J through. East let it win, then took the finesse of the heart Q with his K. The spade Q was returned to the K, but then South was through. When he lost the next trick, the spade 7 lead to the 9, East also scored the spade J and club K to beat him a trick.

Proper trick counting would have shown South three certain tricks in diamonds, two in spades and one in clubs. Only three more were required for his game. These three were absolutely certain in hearts, even with the finesse losing. Counting that way should have made it clear as crystal that hearts were his meat and clubs possible poison.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 4 3 ♥ J 8 ♦ J 10 9 7 3 ♣ 9 5 3

West: ♠ Q 9 2 ♥ A K Q 9 3 ♦ 6 5 2 ♣ J 4

East: ♠ K J 6 ♥ 10 7 5 4 2 ♦ 8 4 ♣ 7 6 2

South: ♠ A 8 7 5 ♥ 6 ♦ A K Q ♣ A K Q 10 8

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

If you got into 5-Clubs on the South cards of this deal, how would you play after West leads the heart K and then the Q?

BECHTELSVILLE

Miss Pauline Ehst, corr. Charles Grosset, delivery.

The regular meeting of the Girl Scouts of Troop 21 was spent rehearsing four one-act plays which will be presented in the school auditorium on Friday night, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The plays are entitled "A White Elephant," "Mrs. Brown's Visitors," "The Mistake," and "Mrs. Mason's People."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flicker entertained at a dinner. Guests were: Elam Schaeffer, Lottie Schaeffer and son, Herbert, and Daniel Smith, Colebrookdale; Mr. and Mrs Warren Flicker Worman, Ruth Flicker, Nancy Weller and Rose Marie Flicker.

Mrs. Mary Latshaw who resided in the Fred Bittenbender apartments moved into the Lewis P. Leidy apartments, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weller entertained at a dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppert and children: Larry, Eugene and Joyce Anne, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and son, Richard Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moser and daughter, Fay; Miss Annie Hobart, Mrs. Lillian Becker, and Washington Weller.

Keystone fire company of Bechtelsville has let a contract to the Charles L. Dierolf company of Pottstown for excavating the silt from a large portion of the local dam. The area to be cleaned out is to be 10 feet wide at the dam breast tapering to a 40-foot width 300 feet from the dam breast. The average depth will be approximately six feet. The contract also includes excavating the stream some 125 feet above the dam proper.

The silt removed from the dam is to be used for filling in the immediate area surrounding the portion to be excavated.

The contract calls for work on this project to commence on or about Dec 1, 1948, and to be completed within 90 days of Dec 1.

The local dam is the primary source of water for fire protection within the borough of Bechtelsville. It is with this purpose in mind that the local fire company has appropriated funds for this project.

The dam is located within the borough limits between Race and Chestnut streets and is fed by the West branch of the Swamp creek. In past years it has furnished water power to a large grist mill on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. This grist mill, however was dismantled some 25 years ago.

In addition to the excavation project the fire company also plans to install a mechanically-operated gate in the dam breast to facilitate drawing down the dam with ease.

EAGLE - BYERS

Walter A. McCardell, corr. Phone Eagle 38-R-3. Lile McDonald, delivery. Phone Eagle 49-R-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Taylor held a dinner recently with their children as guests. Present were: Mr and Mrs. Richard T. Wheatley and sons, Rickie and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Wakefield Jr., Chester; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Taylor Jr., West Chester. The host and hostess were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield in their new home in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCardell attended the Army - Navy football game in Philadelphia.

Ernest Styer, West Chester RD 1, spent a day with his father, William Ernest Styer, at his home in Font.

A group from this vicinity left recently for Slate Run, to be on hand for the opening of the deer hunting season. Included in the party were: Norman Gottier Sr., Frank Goittier, Mark Moore, George Blake, Marvin Hatchner, Bert Moore, Forrest Gottier and Norman Gottier Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheatley celebrated their second wedding anniversary recently.

Mrs. Walter Styer entertained her card club at her residence near Eagle recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Silas Irey, Mrs. Guyon Mercer, Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Paul McCardell. Other guests were: Mrs. Thomas Reber, Mrs. Forrest Abel, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mrs. John Reber, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Earle Mercer Jr. and Mrs. John Wallace. Refreshments of chocolate eclairs, coffee, candy and nuts were served.

Among those from this section who enjoyed the Princeton choir at the auditorium in Coatesville, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Essick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington and Miss Lydia Darlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hoffman and daughters, Doris and Janet, and son, Billy, motored to Lancaster to visit Mrs. Mae Presgraves. The returned home with Mrs. John Reber and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Styer, of Font, who had been the house guests of Mrs. Presgraves for a week.

Mrs. Harvey Funderwhite and daughters, Sara and Marty, and Mrs. Joseph Taylor spent a day in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaboldt, who are occupying their new home near Eagle, received over 100 guests recently when they held open house for their friends. The callers came from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until late at night. Refreshments were served.

Phillip Essex, an undergraduate of Eastern Baptist seminary, filled the pulpit at Windsor Baptist church recently in the absence of the pastor. He spoke on the title: "The Bread of Life in a Sinful World." Miss Aletha Hershey sang a solo, "I Will Pilot Thee," by Emily D. Wilson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Janet Scheetz.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R-3. Francis Campbell, delivery

John Longacre Jr. moved with his family from the farm of Longacre's orchard near Hill Church into the home he recently bought from David Gehman on Main street.

Arlene Letterhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letterhouse, and Carl Reigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reigner, Niantic, were married recently at the rectory of the Most Blessed Sacrament church.

Naomi Reigner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wessley Reigner, Clayton, and Lawrence Schoenly, son of Mr and Mrs Wilson Schoenly, Barto RD, were also married recently in the parsonage of the Rev. George Peifer, Royersford.

The Rev. Elias Kulp is conducting revival meetings in Flint, Mich., for ten days. The Rev. Wilson Oberholt, of Deep Run congregation, Bucks county, will preach the sermon in Bally Mennonite church in his absence.

AUTO PIONEER DIES

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 2 (AP)—Fred S. Welch, an early manufacturer of automobiles, died today at his home on Watkins Lake. He was 69 years old.

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP) (USDA)—Trading was slow and the market generally dull for a Thursday with most commodities showing little change in prices. Prices included: Apples—Bu. bskts. and boxes Pa. Staymans $3.50a4.00. US utility $1.75a2.00. Golden Delicious $2.50. Romes $2.25a50. Jonathans $2.00a50. N. J. Staymans $3.00a50. Yorks $2.25. Golden Delicious $2.50a75. Ganos $2.50. Macons $2.75. Beets—Pa. bchs. 2½a3c. bu. bskt. topped 75c. N. J. bchs 3c Cabbage—Pa. 50-lb. sax Danish 60a75c. bu. bskts. Savoy 35a40c; N. J. 1 3 5 bu. crts. Red $1.50a75. Savoy bu. 35a50c. ⅝'s domestic and Danish 30a40c. Parsley—Pa. and N. J. bu. bskts. curly $1.00a25. Potatoes—Pa. 100-lb. sax Katahdins $2.75a3.00. Bakers $2.85a3.00. Green Mountains $2.50a60. N. J. Katahdins $2.25a50. Spinach—Bu. bskts. Savoy Pa. 60a75c; N. J. 50a75c. Turnips—Bu. baskets topped, washed Pa. 75a85c. N. J. 85c.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Dec. 2 (AP)—Cattle 339, practically no desirable fat steers on market. Calves 201, light receipts with market about steady. Hogs 395, receipts light. Sheep 95, few lambs on market.

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Fancy Large	75	62	64¼
Fancy Medium	65	58	60¼
Extras Large	80	62	63¾
Extras Medium	63	58	60
Standard Large	67	62	62¼
Stand. Medium	61	58	60½
Pullets	58	55	57½
Pee Wees	53	53	53

Total cases sold—1404.

Grade No. 1	Low	High
Fowl-Leghorn	25	42½
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Roasters	35	47
Fryers	33	41
Broilers-Colored	26	34½

Total Crates Sold—327.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

KLINE—On Thursday, Dec. 2, 1948, Martin C. Kline, age 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Delbert Funeral Home, Elverson, Pa., on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Morgantown Methodist church at 2 p. m. Interment in Caernarvon cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening. Please omit flowers. (Delbert)

TRIMBLE—On Monday, Nov. 28, 1948 Robert L. Trimble, husband of the late Gertrude (Wilson) Trimble, age 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Friday, Dec. 3, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 - 8:30. (Harley)

WELLER—On Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1948 Sarah C. (nee Focht), wife of the late John G. Weller, age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

Card of Thanks 2

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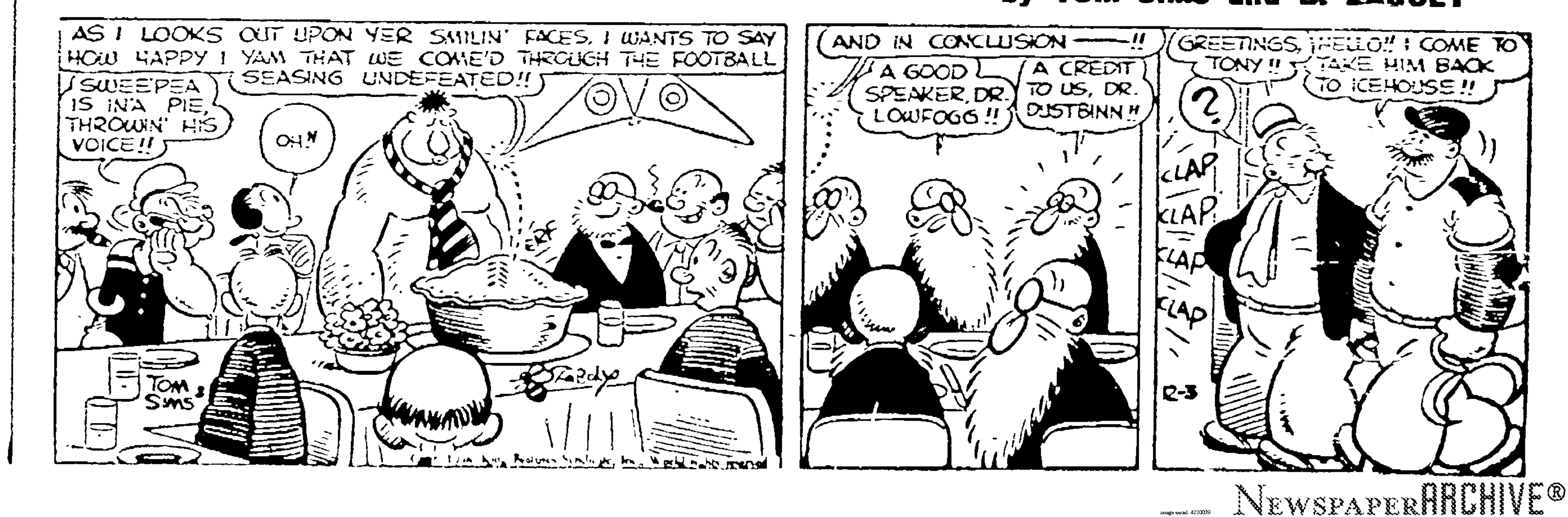

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Extra large front bedroom, next to bath, centrally located. 235 Beech St. between 6 and 8 p. m.

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Room and board for elderly persons in new private home near Birdsboro. Phone Birdsboro 22238.

Special Wants 64

Apartment and board for married couple in exchange for wife doing housework. Husband can pursue his present occupation. Applicants require automobile for transportation and must furnish references. Mercury Box J-63.

Unfurnished Apartments 68

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REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 78

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Wanted — Real Estate 84

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PUBLIC SALE
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1948
1011 High Street
Pottstown, Pa.
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$4862 Is Allocated To Borough From Motor License Fund

Pottstown will receive $4862 for street or bridge construction and maintenance as its quarterly share of the Pennsylvania motor license fund.

This was learned yesterday when State Auditor General G. Harold Wagner announced the list of payments approved.

Allocations are made on a road mileage basis, and communities are required to submit semi-annual reports of the work done under the plan, and the work's cost.

Payments announced for other communities in the Pottstown area were:

Boroughs: Royersford, $837; Pennsburg, $416; Schwenksville, $110; Collegeville, $460; East Greenville, $346; Green Lane, $157.

Townships: Douglass, $971; Limerick, $1411; Lower Frederick, $499; Lower Pottsgrove, $326; Lower Salford, $986; New Hanover, $1244; Perkiomen, $280; Salford, $736; Skippack, $770; Upper Frederick, $461; Upper Pottsgrove, $881; Upper Salford, $552.

County Detective Chief In Bucks Relieved of Duty

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 2 (AP) — Anthony Russo, 58, chief of the Bucks county detectives for 18 years, today was relieved of his duties because of ill health.

Russo recently left a hospital where he was confined for several months following his collapse in the court house.

Before being made head of the detectives, Russo served as court interpreter and health officer. During World War II he was area defense chief for lower Bucks county.

Student Runs Into Truck As Safety Banner Waves

BUTLER, Dec. 2 (AP) — At 1:45 this afternoon accident-careful students of Victoria school saw a Green Pennant Safety award unfurled in their honor.

Less than an hour later Ronald E. Sarver, 8, one of the students, ran into the path of a coal truck.

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Weighty Matter

Just why tiny Linda Nell Harris, Inglewood, Calif., should be so disturbed about the world into which she has been born is difficult to understand. A Caesarean baby, she weighed 12 pounds at the time of birth. Her mother is Mrs. Juanella Harris.

WOMAN, 102, DIES

HAMLIN, Dec. 2 (AP) — Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Stocker, 102, believed to be the oldest resident in this area, died last night at her home in this Wayne county community.

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Mrs. Wright Sacks and daughter, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gebert and family at Zieglerville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb, Perkiomenville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family.

The word "restaurant" was first used for a Paris eating place, established in 1765.

Hunter Shot in Back In Serious Condition

PHILIPSBURG, Dec. 2 (AP)—James A. Guthrie, 34, of nearby Osceola Mills, was seriously injured today when shot in the back while deer hunting.

The accident happened while Guthrie was hunting with four companions in woodlands adjoining Black Moshannon State park 10 miles east of here.

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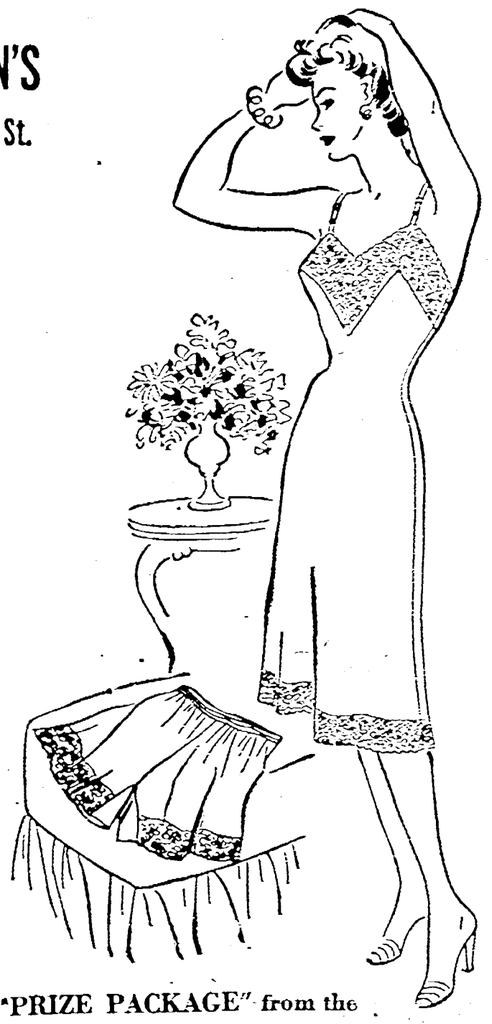

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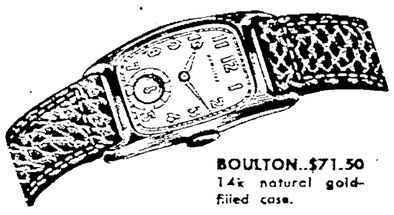

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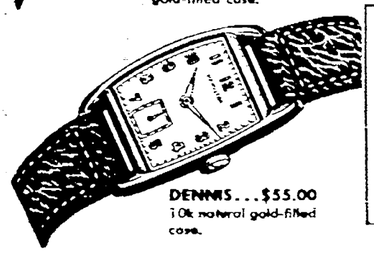

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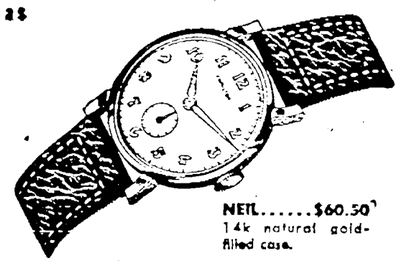

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